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Reserve Fund ..... Rs. 5,00,000

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Bombay, 9th July, 1926.

H. N. MEHTA,
Sole Proprietor,
Royal Chemists Company.
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F.H. TAYLOR, F.S.I., M.R.S.I.,
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(Sd.) J. M. SETNA,
Executive Engineer,
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Municipal Office,
Karachi, 28th June, 1926.
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FURNITURE SALE AT GIRGAUM BACK ROAD.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 11th inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Girgaum Back Road, "Parakh" Wadi, household furniture, such as dining table, arm and without arm chairs, side board and dumbwaiters, carpets, electric lamps and fans, writing tables, book cases, Chesterfields, drawing room suites, cabinets, ornaments, single wooden and iron cots, almyrahs, blackwood carved furniture, cupboards, dressing and wash hand tables, hat stands, one sweet tone cottage piano, phonograph, ice box, wall clocks, teapoys, easy chairs, etc., etc. Property of a gentleman.

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AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE at CHUKLA STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Attorneys for Messrs. Jethabhai Kashalchand, Motichand Sanghraj and Keshavji Manekchand, the Mortgagees, and at the risk of Ahmedally Lukmanji, the Mortgagor, pursuant to a power vested in the Mortgagees by an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 27th day of November, 1923, executed by the Mortgagor in favour of the Mortgagees, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned property at the premises.

All that piece of land of the quit and ground rent tenure, situated on the East side of Chukla Street, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, admeasuring about 244 square yards and registered by the Collector under Old No. 634, New Nos. 6307 and A/6307, Old Survey No. 772, New Survey No. 2181 and under Cadastral Survey No. 780, Mandvi Division and assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 2184, Street Nos. 235-239 and bounded on the South by the property of Adamji Peerbhai, on the West by the said Chukla Street, on the East by the Sweepers' passage and on the North by a passage and the property of Haji Hassam Haji Adulla Noorani.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. MOTICHAND AND DEVIDAS, Attorneys for the Mortgagees, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY AT MUGBHAT STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Thakoredas & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Manilal Ranchoddas, executor of the Will of Hiralal Harkisondas deceased Messrs. BENNETT and CO., will THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 10th instant, sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises the following:—

All that piece of Fazandari land, with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Mugbhat Street admeasuring about 144 square yards, bearing Collector's New No. 2654, New Survey No. 7681, part Cadastral Survey No. 239 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 663, Street No. 8 and bounded on the East by the house of Bajoobai, widow of Ganoo Mali, on the West and North by the property of Harishanker Bhasker and on the South by the gully.

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17 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,568
24 ,,	RAZMAK	NALDERAx	15,993
31 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK	RANPURA*	16,585
14 ,,	CHINA		7,952
21 ,,	RAZMAK	NARKUNDAx	16,227
28 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
4 Sept.	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089
11 ,,	KASHMIR		8,986
18 ,,	DEVANHA	MOOLTAN x	20,847
25 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,568
2 Oct.	RAZMAK†		10,602
9 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
16 ,,	MALOJA*		20,837
23 ,,	RANPURA		16,585
30 ,,	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,918
6 Nov.	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
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27 ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
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25 ,,	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089
1927			
1 Jan.	RANPURA		16,585
8 ,,	RAZMAK	MOOLTANx	20,847
15 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
22 ,,	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,941
29 ,,	RANCHI		16,650
5 Feb.	RAZMAK	MALOJAx	20,837
12 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,500
19 ,,	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,918
26 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
5 Mar.	RAZMAK	NALDERA x	15,993
14 ,,	RANPURA		16,585
19 ,,	RAZMAR†‡		10,602
22 ,,	CHINA‖		7,952
26 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
2 Apr	NARKUNDA.x		16,227
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1926		
15th July	NAGPORE*	Straits, China & Japan.
12th Oct.	DEVANHA	China & Japan
14th ,,	NARKUNDA	Australia

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1926		
14th July	BANKURA	Busreh via Karachi & Persian Gulf
16th ,,	VITA	Busreh via Karachi
21st ,,	KARAPARA	East & South Africa.

Owing to the monsoon season the Monday and Saturday sailings to Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports have been discontinued and there will be sailings to Karachi direct every Wednesday and Friday.

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ARRIVALS.

July 9.

Razmak, Miller, Aden.
Shuja, Leck, Jeddah.
Clan Lindsay, Worthington, Liverpool.
Baroda, Maclean, Busreh.

DEPARTURES.

July 10.

Ahmedi, Bhandara, Karachi.
Sado Maru, Teramoto, Kobe.
Shuja, Leck, Jeddah.

LOADING.

July 9.

Steamer Vita for Busreh.
Steamer Manora for London.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, July 9.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

2 Rajputana, 9415, London, 17/7, M M and Co.
3 Aquileia, 4201, Genoa, 15/7, L T & M Italina.
4 Wildenfels, 3794, Karachi, 15/7 L E Edwardes Ltd.
5 Sado Maru, 3627, Japan 10/7, N Y Kaisha.
6 Madura, 5464, 16/7, Karachi, M M and Co.
7 City of Hankow, 4765, Karachi, 12/7, K Nixon and Co.
8 Stanley Hall, 2657, Antwerp, 12/7, K Nixon and Co.
11 Genoa Maru, 5001, Japan, 13/7, N Y Kaisha.
12 Dred George Lloyd, 400, N F, N.F., Mazagon Dock Co.
13 Jamnagar, 279, Jamnagar, N F, Lalji Naranji and Co.
BPS Razmak, 4937, Aden, 10/7, M M and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Ahmedi 1331, Karachi, 10/7, S Hassam and Co.
2 Tarantia, 3098, Glasgow, 20/7, Graham Trading Co.
3 Bankura, 1905, P Gulf, 14/7 M M and Co.
5 Indira, 2208, M Coast, 13/7, Bombay Steamships.
6 Ocean Monarch, 2898, Rangoon, 13/7 Scindia S N Co.
8 Sydney Maru, 2523, Osaka, 19/7, N Y Kaisha.
10/11 Tacoma Maru, 3642, Japan, 14/7, O S Kaisha.
12/13 Glenedan, 3023, Massawa, 9/7, Killick Nixon and Co.
16 Laxmi, 124, N F N F R Assaria and Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Cranfield, 32/3 N F, N F, M M and Co.
B Canara, 3889, Rangoon, 18/7, M M and Co.
F Garmula, 3234, N F, N F, M M and Co.
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EXPORTS.

July 9.

S S Rajputana for London—12 bundles jackal skins, 8 bundles fox skins, Grindlay and Co Ltd; 64 cwts gum tragacanth, M J Mawla Sons; 350 cwts condiments, Poonjiaji and Co; 64 cwts fish maws, H A Mahamed and Sons; 1 cwt intestine, M J Shirazi; 4 bales woollen carpets, M M and Co.

S S Stanley Hall for Barcelona:—25 bales cotton, Vurdhman Bros Ltd.

For Manchester:—9 bales silk waste, Textile Waste and Co.

S S Manora for Dunkirk:—330 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd; 3000 cwts linseed, David Sassoon and Co Ltd; 80 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co Ltd; 440 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 110 bales cotton, Vurdhman Bros Ltd; 4000 cwts linseed, 55 bales cotton, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

For Havre:—220 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 340 bales cotton, Chachaty and Thackersey Ltd; 162 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.

S S Wildenfels for Antwerp:—32 cwts wet casings, Ad Meyer; 50 bales cotton fly, U Arjun; 570 bales cotton fly, C Peraj and Co; 11 bales hemp, F F Campbell and Co Ltd; 600 cwts buffalo horns, M Hassam; 62 bales hemp, O Govindji and Co; 110 bales cotton fly, Textile Products Ltd; 200 cwts buffalo horns, J Rahimtoola.

For Hamburg:—100 cwts casein, L Ebrahimji; 110 bales cotton, Vurdhman Bros Ltd; 93 cwts gum kadaya, D Mowji and Co; 35 cwts cardamoms, N C Bhesania and Co; 100 cwts niger seeds, M Bhuta and Co; 36 cwts dry casings, Ad Meyer.

For Hull:—2000 cwts groundnut oil cake, N V Velmohamed.

S S Aquileia for Naples:—500 cwts myrabollams, C Jivanlal and Co; 999 cwts castor seed, M Thadhani and Co.

S S Madura for Antwerp:—2000 tons manganese ore, The Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd.
For Ghent:—440 bales cotton, G K Kaisha Ltd.

S S Sado Maru for Yokohama:—28 cases sandalwood oil, M B Kaisha Ltd.

S S Tacoma Maru for Kobe:—200 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.

S S Sydney Maru for Kobe:—100 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd; 1000 bales cotton, Ozu Burin and Co Ltd; 500 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.

For Yokohama:—200 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.

For Nagasaki:—200 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.

For Osaka:—250 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.

For Yokkaichi:—500 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.

S S Genoa Maru for Yokkaichi:—250 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.

For Osaka:—100 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.

For Kobe:—200 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.

IMPORTS.

July 9.

S S Tacoma Maru from Nagoya, Agents O S Kaisha:—28 cases glass ware, 55 cases porcelain, 40 bales cotton yarn, 28 bales grey shirting, 10 bales grey dhooty.

From Osaka:—90 bales grey cotton sheeting, 310 bales 70 cases grey cotton shirting, 289 cases 116 bales cotton yarn, bales 40 cases grey cotton yarn, 10 cases 25 bales grey cotton drill, 25 cases red shirting, 20 cases cotton cloth, 699 cases glass bangles, 57 cases glass ware, 256 cases brass circles, 30 cases enamelled ware, 21 cases glass beads, 37 cases glass pearl beads, 20 cases celluloid bangles, 27 cases rubber toys, 23 cases cotton hosiery undershirts, 125 kegs red lead, 20 casks soys, 20 casks Japanese oys, 5 cases glass tubes, 4 cases shell buttons, 6 cases provision.

From Yokohama:—20 cases cotton crepe.

From Kobe:—84 cases cotton hosiery, 313 cases glass bangles, 42 cases cotton drill, 50 cases cotton shirting, 32 cases 40 bales grey cotton shirting, 25 bales grey cotton sheeting, 30 bales grey cotton yarn, 45 bales cotton sheeting, 30 cases celluloid bangles, 140 cases glass ware, 68 cases refined camphor, 24 cases celluloid goods and toys, 13 cases silk yarn, 13 cases cotton hosiery shirts, 12 cases cotton undershirts, 20 cases paper ware, 40 cases vegetable wax, 27 cases menthol crystal, 4 cases peppermint oil and crystal, 13 cases buttons, 12 cases porcelain ware, 10 cases imitation pearl necklace, 16 cases wooden goods, 2145 pieces timber, 24 cases cotton crepe, 7 cases bamboo ware, 5 cases stationery, 6 cases porcelain ware.

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From Penang:—61 bags pearl tapioca, 114 bags betel nuts, 15 bags nut megs, 11 bags black pepper, 280 slabs tin.

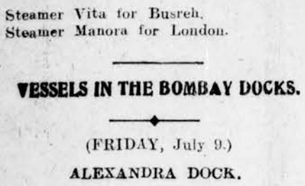
From Colombo:—38 bags brass tubes, 73 bags lead dross, 1370 bags areca nuts, 25 bags pepper, 56 bales mattress fibre.

From Shanghai:—27 bales cotton shirting.

S S Cranfield from Moulmein, Agents M M and Co:—11500 bags rice, 887 pieces teak post, 990 pieces teak squares, 17761 pieces 3431 bundles teak scantlings.

From Rangoon:—3720 pieces and bundles teak squares, 2541 pieces and bundles teak sleepers, 393 pieces teak posts, 124 pieces teak decks, 1308 bundles teak tea boards, 1670 pieces teak planks, 38 pieces teak beams, 89167 pieces 48713 bundles teak scantlings.

S S Cleanthis from Calcutta, Agents Grahams Trading Co Ltd:—5500 tons coal.



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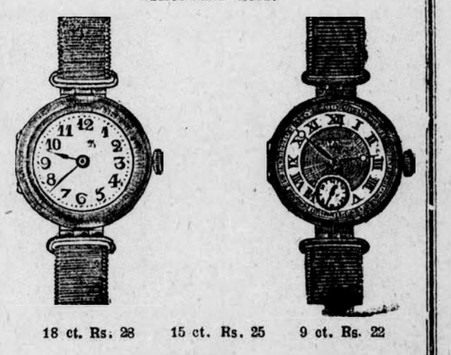

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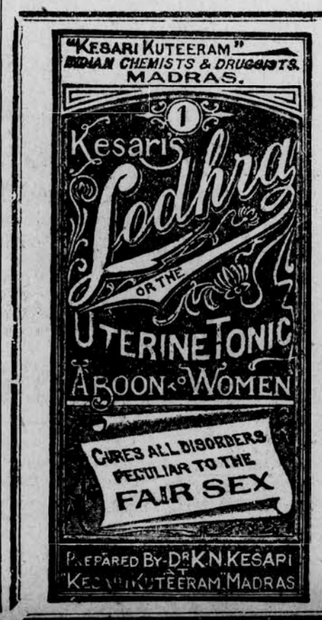

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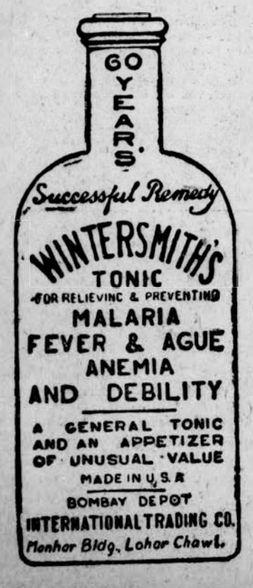

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

COTTON.

Liverpool July 8.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 3,000 bales.
Total Day's Sales on Spec. and 1or Exp. 100 bales.
Total Day's Sales of East Indian 300 bales.

Mid. Americans Spot	9.37
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis	15.85

NEW YORK 11 A.M.:—
(As known in Liverpool at closing time)

July	18.24
October	16.73
January	16.62

NEW YORK NOON CALL:—

July	18.26
October	16.76
January	16.69

NEW ORLEANS 9 A.M.:—

July	17.65
October	16.49

COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool July 8.

	Liverpool closing.	Egyptian closing.
July	9.08	14.80
August	8.96	14.79
September	8.87	14.65
October	8.81	14.47
November	8.75	14.42
December	8.76	14.26
January	8.75	14.22
February	8.75	14.20
March	8.80	14.16
April	8.79	14.16
May	8.84	14.11
June	8.82	14.11
July	8.82	14.11

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool July 8.

	To-day's opening.
August	8.84 unchgd.
September	8.75 unchgd.
October	8.70 unchgd.
December	8.66 +.01
January	8.65+.01
March	8.70 +.01
May	8.75 +.02
EGYPTIAN:—	
November	14.30 —.07

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool July 8.

Scinde Good	5.95
Scinde Fully Good	6.25
Scinde Fine	6.55
Bengal Good	6.05
Bengal Fully Good	6.35
Bengal Fine	6.65
Oomra Good	6.80
Oomra Fully Good	7.10
Oomra Fine	7.40
Broach Good	7.35
Broach Fully Good	7.75
Broach Fine	8.15

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, July 8.

COTTON:—	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	10,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	nil.
Day's Exports to the Continent	5,000

Futures at New York:—

October	16.71
December	16.72
January	16.67
March	16.88
Spot Cotton at New York	18.70
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	17.90

Futures at New Orleans:—

July	17.65
October	16.54
Fair Rio (Coffee (No. 7 quality)	20 1/16
Demand Bills	4.85.75

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, July 8.

October	16.71+.19
December	16.72+.24
January	16.67+.23
March	16.88+.26
	Liverpool July 8.
October	8.81+.11
December	8.76+.11
January	8.75+.11
March	8.80+.11

C M PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 9.

Jute:—Albion 450, Alliance 485, Anglo-India 382, Auckland 234, Barnagore 163, Bally 170, Birla 7/8, Belvedere 487, Budge-Budge 442, Caledonian 490, Chapdani 140, Clive 34, Craig 4/4, Cheviot 245, Dalhousie 365, Delta 463, Empire 52/8, Fort Gloster 790, Fort William 269, Gondalpara 840, Gourepore 625, Hukumchand 9/12, Hooghly 69, Howrah 37/14, Kamarhatty 565, Kankanarrah 460, Kelvin 800, Khardah 410, Kinnison 950, Lansdowne 264, Lawrence 590, Lothian 390, Naihati 438, National 27/8, New Central 565, Northbrook 45/12, Nuddea 45, Orient 208, Presidency 7, Reliance 59/12, Socrah 25/8, Standard 390, Union 535, Waverly 6/4, Hessian 15/3, Jute 63/6.

Cotton:—Agra United -/11, Bengal Nagpur 18/10, Dunbar 144, Keshavram Cotton 4/2.

Coal:—Burrakur 19, Bokaro Ramgur 13/8, Rancegunge 28/12.

Miscellaneous:—B. B. Petroleum 4/10, B.I. Corporation 4/8, Burma Corp 11, I. I. Still 7/8, I. Standard Wagon 25/14, Marshall 3/7, Thorney Croft 1/12, Imperial Bank 1670, Imperial Conty 422.

Remarks:—Jute shares remained firm. Cottons and Coals remained unchanged. Govt. Securities strong. 3½ per cent Govt. Paper 76/14, 5 per cent Bonds (1945-55) 108/3, 4 per cent New Loan (1960-70) 88/2.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 9.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32.
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 27/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 7/8
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 5/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 29/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/5 15/16
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs 1400.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 1470.
Bank's buying D D Frcs 1455.
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 129¼.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 125¼.
HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 153½.
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 201 1/2
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 157½.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 276½.
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols 4.86.1/4.
London—Paris Frcs 189.25.
London—Switzerland Frcs 25.10.
London—Brussels Frcs 200.00.
London—Rome Liras 147.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.45.
TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market dull—quiet.

London, July 8.

Tele. Transfers 1/5 15/16.
Bar Gold £4/4/11½.
Bar Silver Spot 30 3/16 steady.

London, July 8.

Rentes 3 per cent 46 1/4.
Bar Silver (Spot) 30 3/16.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 30 1/4.
Tone of Silver:—Small offerings. China and India buying. Market steady.
Interest Day to Day Loans 4 1/8 per cent.
Interest 7 days Market Loans 4 per cent.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 3/12/25.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 9.

Bank Telegraphic	1/5 27/32
Bank Demand	1/5 7/8
Doc. Acceptance 3 M/st	1/6 5/32
Frcs. Demand	1314
American Dollars	276 1/2
Hongkong Dollars	154½
Shanghai	201½
Japan	129½
Singapore	157½

Market steady.

London, July 8.

Exchange on London in Paris	189.50
Exchange on London in Germany	20.42 7/8
Exchange on London in Italy	147.20
Exchange Stockholm	18.14
Exchange Oslo	22.22
Exchange Amsterdam	12.11½
Exchange Switzerland	25.12
Exchange Athens	337.50
Exchange Prague	164.12

BULLION.

Bombay, July 9.

Sovereigns ready Rs. 13/8/0.
Sovereigns forward Rs. 13/8/0.
National Bank Bar Gold 21/11/0
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/7/0.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/7/6.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/7/9.
Bar silver ready Rs. 68/10.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 63/12.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 68/10.

London, July 8.

Bar gold ready s. 84.11½.
Silver ready d. 30/3.
Silver forward d. 30/4.

TONE OF SILVER:—
Quiet. India bought ready and sold forward. China bought. Market steady at present with uncertain tendency. We think prices will remain at the present level.

DISCOUNT.

London, July 8.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 4 1/4 p.c.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 3/8 p.c.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5 1/4 p.c.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 3/4 p.c.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, July 9.

3 Months 4¼ per cent.
6 Months 4 3/8 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 2 per cent.
Money 1 Month 2 per cent.
Money 3 Months 2 per cent.
Money 6 Months 2 per cent.
Imperial Bank Rate 4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market: Easy.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, July 8.

	£
Funding Loan 4 per cent	86 1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	93 3/8
War Loan 5 per cent	101
Conversion Loan	76
Indian Loan 5½ per cent	102
Indian Loan 7 per cent	104
Consols 2½ per cent	55 5/8
Indian Stock 2½ per cent (Sterling Loan)	70
Government Securities 3 per cent	60

London, July 8.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullion	£150,500,000
Public Deposits	£16,500,000
Other Deposits	£105,600,000
Govt. Securities	£37,500,000
Other Securities	£74,600,000
Notes and Gold	£28,100,000

The Bank Reserve is 22.98 per cent of the Liabilities.

GOLD.

Bombay, July 9.

Ready:—21/7/3.
Vaida Asad:—Opening 21/8/0, highest 21/8/3, at 6 p.m. 21/8/3.
Vaida Sravan:—Opening 21/8/3, highest 21/8/6, at 6 p.m. 21/8/6
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Asad:—Opening 0/1/0.
Vaida Sravan:—Opening 0/2/0.
Tone:—Market quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, July 9.

Ready:—68/13/0.
Vaida Asad:—Opening 68/14/0, highest 68/14/3, at 6 p.m. 68/14/3.
Vaida Sravan:—Opening 68/11/0, highest 68/11/3, at 6 p.m. 68/11/3.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Asad:—Opening 0/9/0.
Vaida Sravan:—Opening 0/14/0.
Tone:—Market quiet.

WHEAT

London, July 8.

Barletta Russo 61 lbs. July sellers 54/9.
Rozario Santa Fe 58½ lbs. July nominal 54/6.
Tone:—Quiet.
Wheat Australian July sellers 58/6.
Wheat Choicie White Karachi July sellers 57/.
Tone:—Quiet.

SEEDS.

London, July 8.

Linseed, Argentine (La Plata):—
July/Aug. buyers £16 1/4.
Aug/Sep Hull paid £16/8/9.
Cottonseed, Bombay July/Aug sellers £8.
Tone:—Easier.
Castorseed, Bombay July/Aug. Hull sell £16 1/2.
Tone:—More business doing at the lower prices.
Linseed Bombay July/Aug. sellers £18.3/4
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold per ton July/Aug. nominal £21.
Rapeseed Toria per ton July/Aug. sellers £21 7/8.
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat per ton July/Aug. nominal £22 5/8.
Rapeseed Brown Cawnpore per ton July/Aug. nominal £20 1/4.
Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore per ton July/Aug. sellers £22 1/2.

LINSEED.

London, July 8.

Linseed, Calcutta:—
July/Aug. buyers £18/5/0.
Aug/Sep sellers £18/7/6.
Raw Linseed Oili:—
Aug. paid 33/4 1/2.
Sep/Dec paid 33/6.

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Bombay, July 9.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p
Brass, English	¾	57	8	0
Brass, English	1	57	4	0
Brass, English	1¼	57	0	0
Brass, English	1½	57	0	0
Brass, English	1¾	57	0	0
Brass, English	2	57	0	0
Brass, German	¾	56	12	0
Brass, German	2	55	8	0

COPPER.

Bombay, July 9.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper German	¾	58	8	0
Copper German	1	60	6	0
Copper German	1 1/4	60	6	0
Panchteka joint		28	8	0
Copper English Bars		52	6	0
Brass Bars		40	8	0
Pat Klai		67	7	0
Lead, Country		23	8	0
Lead Rangoon		24	8	0
Koger Brass, Metal	3/4	55	10	0
Koger Brass Metal	1	54	8	0
Koger Brass 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, 1 3/4 to 2		54	6	0
German Copper 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 to 2		60	0	0

METALS.

London, July 8.

	£
English best Selected Copper	62 1/2
Standard Copper G.M.B.	57 5/16
Copper Braziers	14 1/4
Yellow Metal	69
Hard Spelter	31
Corrugated Sheets	16 1/2
Tin Block	276 1/2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, July 9.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 76/13
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 1931-36 Rs. 93/12
5 per cent War Loan 1929-47 Rs. 101/12.
5 per cent Loan 1935 Rs 102/10.
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) 1933 Rs. 103/12.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) 1945-55 Rs. 108.4
5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) 1928 Rs. 107
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1926 Rs. 100/11
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) 1927 Rs. 101/14
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1930 Rs. 106/6
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1931 Rs. 107/8
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1932 Rs. 108/8
6½ per cent. Bombay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) 1935 Rs 113/2
4 per cent Port Trust 1974 Rs. 86/12
4 per cent. Municipal 1974 Rs. 86.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust 1974 Rs. 86.
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal 1954 Rs. 111.
6 per cent Municipal 1929-49 Rs. 103.
4 per cent. Loan 1960-70 Rs. 88
Tone of Market:—Quiet but steady.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET INFORMATION

Bombay, July 9.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co. have received today the following cable from their friends at Liverpool:—

"Advance owing to the covering of 'bear' sales. Crop accounts are somewhat less favourable. Lancashire yarn is better. Our opinion is that the present movement is quite speculative."

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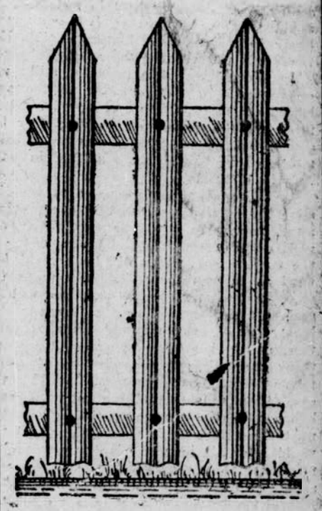
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BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show a sharp advance in New York and a moderate rise in Liverpool as compared with last week. Early the market declined on some long liquidation on bearish Bureau Report. Later the values improved on short covering. At the close the market was steady.

With the New York market closed for two days being Independence holiday, the period under review was confined to four days only, and consequently the business passing has been of a limited but more or less of a steady character.

The principal feature of the week was the issuance of the first Government Bureau Report about which we referred to in our last circular, and subsequently in Monday's issue of this paper we gave the estimated figures and details of the Report in question. To-day we have to make a further few comments on the document. It is generally felt that though in itself a very satisfactory document and indicating good progress, this early promise can so easily be reversed by the happenings of later periods, and as this has so frequently been demonstrated, not too much reliance can yet be placed upon a really large yield. The real perils are yet to come and the present excellent promise may very readily be in a great measure nullified by the occurrences of the latter half of the current month and the whole of August. Already there have been complaints about insect trouble and deterioration in some parts of Texas due to continued moisture, and should the existing cold weather conditions last for a further few days we would undoubtedly be confronted with a situation which would be found to be vulnerable and creating anxiety as to the future crop prospects.

Judging by the out-look as it exists to-day, it is all the more surprising to find that in face of improved crop reports and in conjunction with the industrial unrest, and the financial anxieties on the Continent, prices have not suffered in consequence, but on the contrary maintained their steady, appearance. The reason for this is to be found in the fact that the "bearish" factors, which are so much on the surface, have lost their significance, and until the new crop is much further advanced, confident selling is considerably held in restraint. In another sense, the market is much more likely to respond to factors contributing towards a rise than to the reverse.

Trade conditions in Manchester still run on unsatisfactory lines owing to the prolonged character of the coal dispute. There is certainly a disposition to do a fair business, but actual transactions are being restricted by the shortage of fuel in the American section.

Broadly speaking, we see no reason to alter the opinions expressed in our previous issue, namely to buy on breaks. The anxieties and nervous state of the market, and the many causes which will be brought forward as reasons for serious danger to the crops, and which, though doubtless will be somewhat exaggerated in the interests of higher prices, will severely perturb operators, and will provide many occassions, we think for satisfactory liquidation of contracts secured on easy markets. At the same time, unless something very untoward happens in the crop prospects during the next few weeks, we do not consider that the world is at all in a position to pay higher prices for their requirements, and advances should be utilised in order to secure profits.

Local market:—The tone here is depressed and as a result of wide-spread rains, prices at the moment show a further declining tendency. In the ready markets business was restricted to a small extent.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:

	last week	this week.
New York October	16.42	16.71+.29
New York December	16.31	16.72+.41
New York January	16.11	16.67+.56
New York March	16.31	16.88+.57
New York May	16.48	17.05+.57
Liverpool July	8.89	9.08+.19
Liverpool October	8.66	8.81+.15
Liverpool December	8.60	8.76+.16
Liverpool January	8.57	8.75+.18
Liverpool March	8.61	8.80+.19
Liverpool May	8.64	8.84+.20

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good Broach July/August opened on the 2nd instant at Rs 333 and eased to Rs. 331¼ on Commission Houses and Bazar operators selling. On Exporters buying the prices recovered to Rs. 333. On selling by Bazar operators the market eased to Rs. 329½ but again improved to Rs. 333½ on Shroffs buying and closed on the 8th inst. at Rs. 332½. Broach April/May opened on the 2nd instant at Rs. 314½ and gradually declined to Rs. 309 on Commission Houses and Shroffs selling. From this level the prices improved to Rs. 313 on Offices and Shroffs buying and closed on the 8th inst. at Rs. 311.

Fine Oomra July opened at Rs. 320 and gradually gave way to Rs. 316 on prominent Shroffs selling. At about this level Commission Houses were buyers and the market improved to Rs. 323 and closed on the 8th instant at Rs. 323. Whilst December/January opened on the 2nd instant at Rs. 299 and after sharp fluctuations eased to Rs. 293 on Commission Houses and Shroffs selling but again improved to Rs. 296½ on Offices and other Shroffs buying and closed at Rs. 294½ on the 8th instant. F.G. Bengal July open at Rs. 250 and closed at Rs. 255, the highest being Rs. 255½ and the lowest Rs. 249. Whilst December/January opened at Rs. 246 and closed at Rs. 244½, the highest being Rs. 247 and the lowest Rs. 243.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has remained quiet during the week. With the exception of the Punjab rainfall has been widely spread all over India, and if it continues favourably, good demand may be looked for in the near future. At present the wholesale demand is conspicuous by its absence. But there are some retail inquiries from Belgaum, Hubli, Dharwar, Kholapur and other consuming districts for White goods. The scarcity of money everywhere has been a handicap to business and therefore the future requirements are not being anticipated, and buyers are content to purchase only from hand to mouth to satisfy their immediate wants only. Some merchants have been hard hit, and are said to have declared their inability to take delivery of the goods ordered, and it is reported that some of the importing firms have been obliged to offer a concession of twenty-five per cent. to induce them to pay for and clear the goods. But the state of the market is such that even with this allowance it will not be possible to dispose off the goods within the next six months.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have not attracted any attention and the position is just the same as the previous week. The same may be said regarding Drills and Grey Jaconets. White Shirtings have been easier. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White Mulls have registered a decline of two annas per piece. Narrow width Nainsooks of low qualities worth from Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3-4 per piece have been rather scarce and command better values.

The Manchester Market has been easier to some extent, especially in Grey Goods for forward delivery. Here and there some business has been booked at reasonable rates.

Local Mill Cloths have been easier owing to the decline in cotton. The undertone of the Mill Agents is weaker, as stocks have been increasing. Owing to the competition amongst merchants dealing in goods for Malabar, prices have been cut down in such styles. It is reported that a prominent firm of Mahomedan Mill Agents have taken into partnership in their cloth selling agencies, a Marwari firm, who is said to have made an addition in the capital of Rs. 12 lakhs and who is said to be guaranteed a minimum yearly profit of Rs. 1 1|2 lakhs as its share. Some of the merchants are of the opinion that owing to declining cotton and the easier tendency of the cloth market, as well as the keen competition amongst some of the mills and also amongst some merchants, it would not be surprising if the first class mills will come out as sellers during the Devali at 14 annas per lb. for calendered Shirtings.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings.

Balli's Fari No. 2000	39×37 1/2/38	9 12 0
„ 100000	..45× „ ..	11 12 0
„ No. 33,000	..45× „ ..	10 0 0
„ No. 2800	..37× „ ..	8 8 0
„ No. 4545	..38×38 ..	10 8 0
„ No. 15000	..44×38 ..	10 8 0
„ No. 16000	.. „ ..	11 0 0
„ No. 17000	.. „ ..	11 8 0
Graham's No. 2730	..39 „ ..	9 12 0
„ No. 2750	..45 „ ..	11 12 0
Dewhurste BBB	..38×38 1/2..	16 8 0
„ BB	..38×38 1/2..	14 8 0
„ Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2..	..
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38	9 12 0
Lyon's Shunker	..39× „ ..	9 12 0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38	15 8 0

Grey Drills.

Pepperell's Dragon	29×40 Net	19 2 0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40	..

Grey Jaconets.

Ralli No. 18	..45×22 ..	6 5 0
„ No. 18	..40×22 ..	5 10 0
„ No. 138	..40×22 ..	5 4 0
No. 636	..44×22 ..	..

White Shirtings

Liepmann's No. 1500	2×42 ..	21 4 0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40 ..	24 10 0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40 ..	..

White Mulls.

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19 ..	7 4 0
„ No. 60	..46×19 ..	8 0 0
„ No. 600	..51×19 ..	8 12 0
„ No. 6000	..56×19 ..	10 4 0
„ No. 88	..58×20 ..	6 10 0
„ No. 1270	..27×18 ..	3 0 0
„ No. 166	..39×20 ..	7 8 0
„ No. 818	..39×20 ..	7 10 0
„ No. 1440	..36×20 ..	4 12 0
„ No. 1708	..52×20 Net	14 8 0
„ No 224	..44×20 ..	6 8 0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18 ..	3 0 0
„ No. 119	..37×18 ..	3 8 0
„ No. 229	..42×18 ..	4 0 0
„ No. 339	..47×18 ..	4 8 0
„ 1K-4K38",43"48"53×18	Aug.	..
„ No. 95	..58×20 ..	6 8 0
„ No. 66999	..40×18 ..	4 8 0
„ No. 86999	..40×18 ..	5 0 0
„ No. 775	..40×18 ..	5 4 0
„ No. 875	..45×18 ..	5 12 0
„ No. 975	..50×18 ..	6 4 0
„ No. 615	..50×18 ..	6 4 0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20 ..	6 10 0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18 ..	..

White Nainsooks

Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27×18 ..	3 10 0
„ No. 61-81	.. „ ..	3 4 0
„ No. 1850	.. „ ..	..
„ No 1900	.. „ ..	..
„ No. 2600	.. „ ..	..
„ No. 21021	.. „ ..	..
„ No 30620 T.N.	38×22 ..	5 0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18 ..	3 12 0
„ No. 95950-97970	..	..
„ Saraswati	36×18 ..	7 0 0
„ TipooW/WWW	34×18.	4 11 0
„ No. 50000 „	..	5 3 0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360		5 11 0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656 6767	..26×18 ..	3 6 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38×22	..
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520	..26×18 ..	3 6 0
S.W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"	..	3 6 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

Japanese Grey Cloths.

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net 9 10 0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. „ 16 8 0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	.. „ 12 8 0
„ 4141 „	..44×38	.. „ 10 12 0
„ 5544 „	..44×38	.. „ 10 12 0
„ 3800 „	..44×38	.. „ 17 4 0
"C" Sheetings	..30×36	Ex. Bond 9 8 0
9" Dragons	..30×36	Ex. Bond 9 8 0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40	Net. 14 10 0
'Duck" Drills	..40×40	.. „ 12 9 0

YARN MARKET.

Bombay, July 8.

The week under review has been quite uneventful inasmuch as the yarn market has remained unchanged with very narrow fluctuation and the tone on the whole is quiet and unencouraging. The bulk of business has been comparatively smaller than for the last several weeks and even China which bought during the past weeks has again been silent and no business has been booked for that market. Reports from various Districts go to show that the idea of prices offered by buyers is yet very low and that they are not prepared to take any risks in the declining market and have therefore been buying in small lots just sufficient for their immediate requirements. It is indeed matter of satisfaction that the stocks in the consuming centres are very limited and as soon as there is an improvement in demand, it can be expected that the prices will begin to harden up. The recent decline in American Cotton has however produced an easy feeling amongst the buyers and consumers who are inclined to believe that before long the Indian Cotton prices will have to decline and as a result they will have an opportunity of buying their requirements at much lower prices. It remains to be seen, however how far this will prove correct but in the meantime it is quite natural that the buying will be very limited and we will have to wait for at least a few weeks before confidence is restored and increased buying is in evidence.

ENGLISH YARNS

The position remains unchanged and although Manchester reports a firm market, no forward business seems possible in the near future. Dealers have been losing in their stocks and are inclined to sell off their holdings at even lower rates provided they succeed in getting the buyers.

JAPANESE YARNS.

Turnover is much limited and although stocks have considerably reduced prices do not show any improvement inspite of strong advices from Japan where at the moment prices on the whole rule about Rs. 25 per Bale higher than the Local Market. This discrepancy is certainly due to the absence of satisfactory demand as well as to the absence of confidence amongst the buyers regarding the Japanese ways of doing business. As the dealers are afraid and rightly that the Japanese Spinners might at any time effect a drastic cut in the prices if they do not succeed in getting their present rates for a few days. Under the circumstances the Local Market is not at all affected by the higher advices from Japan and the tone continues quiet but steady. Depression is also in evidence regarding Mercerised yarns and even in case of Twofold yarns prices do not show any improvement although the stocks are very low. Sampin and Exchange have been moving on very narrow fluctuations.

INDIAN YARNS.

There is a slight revival of confidence amongst the buyers on account of a satisfactory beginning of the Monsoon here as well as in up-country Districts and our Market has therefore been keeping steady at about the same prices. Demand for coarse counts continues moderate whereas in case of fine counts sales are scarce. Our mills have been passing through very difficult times on account of small and irregular sales at prices which invariably put them to a loss. The Tariff enquiry committee have begun their labours and the Public has been watching the course of the events very carefully.

As the monsoon has made a favourable start, in all likelihood increased buying is expected from consuming Districts before long.

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, July 9.

Quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Soda Caustic 98 per cent ..	17	6	0
Soda Sulphide German ..	10	2	0
Soda Hydrosulphide B. A. S. F. ..	1	4	0
Soda Bichromate ..	26	8	0
Salt Aniline White ..	0	8	3
Salt Epsom Commercial ..	3	12	0
Salt Glauber ..	3	14	0
Chloride Magnesium ..	5	4	0
Chloride Zinc ..	17	12	0
Acid Acetic ..	0	7	3
Acid Oxalic ..	26	0	0
Sago Flour ..	12	4	0
Farina ..	12	14	0
Maize Starch ..	11	14	0
Dextrine ..	15	10	0
Liquor Ammonia ..	0	8	6
Copper Sulphate ..	20	4	0
Alumina Sulphate ..	6	8	0
Litharge ..	33	0	0
Alum of Chrome ..	14	0	0
Sugar lead Brown ..	33	0	0
Sugar lead White ..	39	0	0
Bleaching Powder ..	30	0	0

Chemicals market continued quiet, except in Bleaching Powder which saw considerable activity owing to scarcity of available stocks. Brown and White Sugar Lead have had no further demand from up-country. Home offers for Farina and Dextrine kept rather steady. However, market is very dull and inactive. Stock holders hardly realise any profit at present rates. No immediate prospects of improvement are in sight.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Harwood League Football (1st Dn.)—Staffords vs. R.A., Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

S.S. "Razmak" with English mails leaves at 1 p.m. connecting s.s. "Mantua" at Aden.

Urgent Meeting of Swarajya Sabha, Congress House, 6 p.m.

University Senate Meeting, at 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 11.

18th Anniversary Celebration of Seva Sadan Gamdevi, Lady Jehangir to preside.

Anniversary, Hirji Mulji's Wadi, Mr. J. Public Meeting to celebrate Deshbandhu's K. Mehta to preside.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 11th instant.

SWARAJYA SABHA.

An urgent meeting of the Council of the Swarajya Sabha will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at the Congress House.

RESPONSIVE CO-OPERATION.

There will be a conversational meeting, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in the Prabhu Seminary Hall when Mr. Manikram N. Talpade will speak on "Responsive Co-operation."

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

An urgent meeting of the Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

POONA AUTUMN MEETING.

The Secretary Western India Turf Club, writes:—

It is notified that the dates of the Poona Autumn Meeting 1926, have been altered from October 2nd, 6th and 9th to October 2nd, 9th and 16th, the 16th being a public holiday.

CHARITY PERFORMANCE POSTPONED.

Owing to excessive rain, the drama "Chandra-Grahan" proposed to be staged by the "Saraswat Amateurs" in aid of the Anglo-Vernacular School, Santa-Cruz, on the 10th instant at 3-30 p.m. at Victoria Theatre, Grant Road, has been postponed 'sine die.'

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Morea" with the Mails from Bombay of 3rd instant arrived at Aden at 2-30 p.m. on the 8th instant and left there at 5-30 p.m. the same day.

The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Kaisar-I Hind" arrived in London on Thursday the 8th instant.

DRINK EVIL AND ITS REMEDY.

The Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the Head Office of the Social Service League, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S. T.) when Mr. J.F. Edwards will deliver a lecture on "The Drink Evil and Its Remedy" and Mr. F. Weber on "Games and Playgrounds."

Those who have not yet registered their names are requested to do so at an early date.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of the Shri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Santa-Cruz, will conduct a public class in English on the "Bhagawad Gita" at Shamji Ladha Building, Matunga, G.I.P. at 6 p.m. (S. T.) to-day (Saturday.)

The Swami will conduct a public class on "Bhakti Yoga" at the Shri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa-Cruz, to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. (S. T.) The Gita Class at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, will be conducted by the Swami at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday.)

STANDARD INDIAN COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY 19 6.

The Standard Publicity Company of Lahore have brought out the first number of the above Directory giving purely commercial information. Among various items of all-India general interest the special features of the Directory are the list of motor car owners of various provinces and districts, exhaustive list of libraries, newspapers, colleges and schools in India and Burma, description of each town together with its population, area and brief history, information regarding important Tahasils, Taluqs and sub-divisions, etc. The publishers have also incorporated a special section as "Foreign Directory" containing information about foreign firms desirous of extending their relations with India. The book which is a voluminious one is priced at Rs. 20. The publishers propose to continue the publication annually.

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BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS

CROWN CINEMA:—The Crown has a hugely comic programme. "Introduce Me" is a film that raises shrieks of laughter. Jimmy knows nothing of mountaineering. Yet he rushes to the Swiss Alps to try and get introduced to Betty (a veritable peach), whom he has seen at a Paris railway station. Having the misfortune of being mistaken for Roberts, an American mountaineer of great fame, Jimmy sets his teeth and does a forced climb up the Alps. He is fortified by the knowledge that he is rising in Betty's favour. So he manages to get to the top, but the coming down is swifter. The whole thing is a terribly funny episode. Harold Lloyd follows in "Now Or Never" and that is sufficient indication that the Crown programme is appropriate to the season. It will leave visitors convulsed with laughter—and that is saying a lot these days!

EXCELSIOR THEATRE:—No less than eleven stars are included in the cast of "The Sin Flood", the picture that is being released at the Excelsior Thetre during the present week. The theme of the play, which is adapted from the story by Henning Berger, the Swedish writer, is human nature itself, and it calls attention to the pitiful lack of forebearance with one another that we exercise, our selfishness and our pettiness in material things. A group of people are gathered together and brought face to face with what they believe to be certain death. In this dilemma their characters seem to undergo a spiritual transmutation; the dross of their earthly conflicts falls away and the underlying good that is in all human beings emerges unashamed. It is purely a question of acting to convey this message by aid of the screen, and in this connection Helene Chadwick, Richard Dix, James Kirkwood, John Steppling, Ralph Lewis and a host of others do real wonders. It is a picture that should not be missed, if only for the moral lesson that it teaches. Madan's Weekly, a topical, and a Mack Sennett comedy "Ma and Pa", complete the programme.

EMPRESS THEATRE:—A comparatively short thriller featuring Richard Talmadge, the dare-devil of the screen, is billed for the Empress Theatre. "The Speed King" is actually a drama of romance, mystery and suspense in the Balkans, but the inclusion of an American racing motorist adds greatly to the excitement and incidentally to the enjoyment of the film. As its name implies, it is full of speed and stunts that will make you gasp—and we all like doing that now and then. Included in a varied programme is another of the Vod-a-Vil Movies series, another instalment of fashions from Paris and a Buster Keaton two-part comic, "High Sign."

EMPIRE THEATRE:—There is certainly no character that suits Rudolph Valentino better than that of a Spaniard or Argentinian, and if proof were needed one has only to see his latest picture, "A Sainted Devil", adapted from the book "Rope's End" by Rex Beach. As Don Alanzo Castro, robbed of his bride on their marriage night, he wreaks a dire vengeance until he finally has her restored to his arms. Here is the screen's 'greatest lover" in a South American picture of contrasts—the old hacienda life of the Argentine, contrasted with the smart social life of Buenos Aires, the Paris of the Americas. It has fire and dash and is set in surroundings that enhance its pictorial beauty and give zest to the plot. It is reported to be even better than "Monsieur Beaucaire" and "Blood and Sand", in both of which Rudolph appeared, and that is saying a lot! In the supporting cast are two of the screen's greatest vamps, Nita Naldi and Dagmar Godowsky, while a newcomer in Helen D'Algy plays the part of the wife to perfection. Also, Rudolph again dances the Tango he made famous in "The Four Horsemen." A Pathe Gazette is the only other film in the programme.

WEST-END CINEMA:—On account of the heavy rains last week many missed the popular comedy drama, 'The Cohens and the Kellys." It will, therefore, be screened for one week more.

"The Cohens and Kellys" is life jammed with wholesome human touches of pathos and comedy. It is a beautiful painting from the delicate brush of the great artist, Harry Pollard, the director who put Reginald Denny on the road to success.

It is not a farce comedy, but it is drama of the relations between the Irishman and the Jew told with an eye always on the comic possibilities of the tale.

The Irish policeman who opens his heart to the Jewish family is played by Charlie Murray, whose most recent roles have been as a character comedian. He is exceptionally good in this part.

Teamed with him in furnishing much of the comedy is Kate Price, a real Irish lady from Ireland, while on the other end of the balance, are Vera Cordon, the famous hit of "Humoresque" and George Sidney, a stage actor of 32 years' experience. These two Jewish players contribute their quota of laughs.

Playing a rather wistful part devoid of comedy, Olive Hasbrouck, as a romantic lead, gives a performance of dramatic depth that immediately brands her as one of the new school of girls that contributes the stars of to-morrow. Jason Robards does well with his role, and Nat Carr is a new find for a villain. Not more than a year ago he was the comedian with a large musical show.

Two boys, Bobby Gordon and Mickey Bennett, give clever performances. The story is from Aaron Hoffman's famous stage play, "Two Blocks Away."

PATHE CINEMA:—Richard Barthelmess, whose latest First National drama, "Soul Fire", comes to the Royal Opera House to-night, has always maintained a splendid standard of production. Barthelmess insists upon being surrounded with excellent acting casts.

In "Soul Fire" Barthelmess has the support of three well-known players in the three distinct parts of this picturesque romance of a young musical genius. In the first episode, laid in Italy and France, Carlotta Monterey, a famous young actress of the speaking stage, makes her film debut. Miss Monterey is looked upon as another

Nita Naldi, and her entrance into pictures will be watched with high interest. In the second episode, laid in Port Said, Barthelmess has the stage star, Helen Wore, in the principal feminine role. Bessie Love is seen in the third and final sequence, laid in the South Seas. The role of Teita in this portion of "Soul Fire" furnished this brilliant young actress with the best role of her

PILGRIMS FROM MECCA

NO CAUSE OF COMPLAINT

JEDDAH RUMOURS CONTRADICTED.

Out of a large number of pilgrims who left Bombay in January last for Mecca 1414 returned on Friday by s.s. "Shuja". They were received by Maulana Kutbuddin of Lucknow, President of the Central Kuddamul Harmain, Hakim Asphani, the Secretary, Maulvi Shaikh Mo'med Altafur Rahman Kidwai and others. Although there was no general epidemic in their voyage, eight deaths took place due to heart failure and debility.

The pilgrims expressed their satisfaction at the distribution of water supply although it was inadequate while *en route* to the holy city. They complained of the paucity of camels for which they had to pay heavy charges. They were not disposed to express their opinion in regard to Ibu Saud's regime but they had no cause to complain themselves about ill-treatment or hardships. They also contradicted the rumours regarding the condition of Jeddah, Medina and Mecca and the alleged desecration of the holy places.

ALLEGED DESECRATION BY WAHABIS

BOMBAY, July 9.

Hakim Abu Yusuff Asobani, Secretary of the Khudamul Harmain, Bombay, who was amongst those who, yesterday, received the pilgrims on their return to India after performing the Haj, in a statement says:—

Returning pilgrims have confirmed the information which the Khudamul Harmain had previously received that besides six mosques all sacred tombs in Mecca and Medina, except "Quabbat-ul-nabi (the tomb of the Holy Prophet) had been destroyed by the Nejd Wahabis. The tombs of Hazrat Khadija of Hazrat Fatima, the daughter of Hazrat Tayeb and Hazrat Tajur and all other tombs sacred to the Muslims have been destroyed. Moulad-ul-Nabi (birth place of Hazrat Mahomed) and Moulao-ul-Fatima have been desecrated, and the sacred well of Zemzan has been polluted.—Free Press

CENTRAL BANK DEFALCATIONS.

A PARSEE IN TROUBLE.

Dorabji Pestonji Gora, the clerk of the Central Bank of India who was suspected of misappropriating Government securities to the value of over Rs. 1,80,000 was, on the complaint of Mr. Hormusji C. Captain the Secretary of the Central Bank of India Ltd., arrested on Thursday evening and was placed before the Third Presidency Magistrate on Friday morning by Inspector Vanjara.

Mr. Vanjara stated that the Secretary of the Central Bank of India Ltd., had informed the police that the accused had misappropriated Government securities of the Bank's valued at Rs. 1,84,000 and had forged some endorsements. The accused was, thereupon arrested on the 8th instant. As the investigations were not yet complete, Mr. Vanjara applied for a remand of the accused into police custody for two weeks.

The accused was remanded into police custody.

LURE OF MACHINERY.

APPRENTICE KILLED BY DRILLING MACHINE.

How a young labourer who was fond of learning work in different departments of a workshop met with his death was narrated at the Coroner's Court on Friday.

Owing to heavy rain on Thursday the manager of the Oriental Iron Works at Darukhana ordered his men to stop work at 3.30 p.m. While other men went to wash their hands before putting on their clothes Vishram Raoji (20) a labourer went to the drilling machine and began to examine the parts. Suddenly he was caught in the belting of the machine and lifted up to the shafting. His cries brought other workmen to his assistance, the electric current was switched off and he was released. It was found that he had sustained multiple fracture of bones of legs and arms and died in a few minutes.

The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

THEFT OF RS. 6,000

In connection with the theft of Rs. 6,000 in Government Currency notes which was committed in the shop of Mr. Champaklal Dahyabhai Shroff at Sheikh Memon Street, four Kshatriyas Parvatibai, Rupibai Lala, Laxmibai Ramdas and Shanker Heera the son of Parvatibai, were arrested at Khandwa and were brought down to Bombay. They were placed before the Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday, and an application was made to remand them into police custody for a week.

His Worship granted the application.

CHARGE OF DISOBEYING POLICE ORDERS.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

At the Girgaon Police Court, Mr. B. S. Turkhad and Mr. Khakhar, Honorary Presidency Magistrates, disposed of an interesting case on Friday which arose out of City Police Act. In this case one Thakordas Pranjiwandas Shah was charged with disobeying Police orders under Rule 14 Section 22 of the City Police Act. The case for the prosecution was that on the 22nd May 1926 a portion of Kika Street was closed to traffic by the Municipality as some asphalt work was being carried on there. The help of the Police was taken to see that people walking, driving etc. did not trespass on that portion of the road and Police No. 1152/C was posted on duty for this purpose. At about 3 p.m. on the day in question accused came up, lifted up the rope which was across the road and tried to go over the portion of the road which was under repairs. The Police Sepoy stopped him and told him that he could not go beyond the rope. According to the Sepoy the accused persisted and went on. The constable followed him and stopped him at a distance 10 to 12 paces. There they had some discussion and ultimately the accused was taken to the Maharbavri Police Station where he was charged with disobeying the orders of a Police Constable posted for the regulation of traffic.

The accused pleaded not guilty. His defence was that two labourers were holding a rope across the road and there was an opening on one side and he went through that opening. After he had walked some distance the Police Sepoy came up to him, stopped him and asked him to go back. He refused upon which the Sepoy insulted and abused him for which he had taken out a summons against the accused in the Court of a Stipendiary Magistrate and the case was pending.

JUDGMENT.

Their Lordships in acquitting the accused said:—Admittedly the portion of the road was closed for traffic by the Municipal Commissioner and for such time as it was closed the road ceased to be a public place. Then the next question is whether the Police Sepoy who was posted there was within his rights in giving directions to persons not to go over that portion of the road or in other words not to trespass on a portion of a public road which had been closed to traffic and had thus been rendered private property. There is in our opinion no objection to a Police Constable warning a person not to trespass on Municipal property, but if the warning is disregarded, it is not in our opinion open to the Police to charge the person who disregards the warning with "disobedience of the orders of a Police officer posted in a street for the regulation of traffic," as has been done in the present case. It does not appear from the evidence that the Police Constable in this particular case was posted for the regulation of traffic nor did his action in this case have anything to do with the general regulation of traffic. He was merely there to prevent people from entering a road which was closed to traffic by the Municipality and if the latter are aggrieved by the action of the accused it is open to them to proceed as they are advised in the matter.

Prosecuting Inspector Mr. Manker prosecuted while the accused was defended by Mr. K. C. Thakor, pleader.

"A DEFAMATION CASE."

Mr. Ardeshir Rustomji Subedar writes:—With reference to your report under the heading "A Defamation Case" appearing in your issue of 7th July, in which Mr. Edalji Dinshawji Batlivala charged me with defaming him, I beg to state that it was distinctly understood that Rs. 25 paid by me in charity was not to be disclosed and I regret that you have given publicity to the payment. It was for this purpose that the fact of the payment was not embodied in the composition. You have omitted to record that my pleader, Mr. Godinho, stated that whatever I had written and alleged was in good faith and in the interest of my wife and child (a duty which every father and husband is bound to perform). Further I mentioned openly in the Court that I had tendered the apology to save certain ladies from being exposed and for the sake of the Parsi community.

FINED FOR RASH DRIVING

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court one Kalekhan Abdul a taxi-driver was placed on Friday on a charge of rash and negligent driving.

It appeared that the accused was driving at an unusually greater speed along Queen's Road on June 18th when a policeman on duty asked him to slacken the speed. But before he could apply the brakes, the accused ran over one Bhana Kaloo; and injured him.

His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default one month's simple imprisonment.

The accused paid up the fine and paid Rs. 50 to the injured man as compensation of his own accord.

BURGLARY IN A BHULESPWAR SHOP

Mr. M. H.A. Rehman, Manager of Mr. Jafferali Faijaali, an ivory bangle merchant, having his shop on the ground-floor of a house at Bhuleshwar, reports to the police that on Thursday at about midnight he closed his shop and went home.

On Friday morning he received information that his shop was broken open and property consisting of G. C. Notes and other articles valued at Rs. 900 stolen from the cash-box. An entrance was effected by removing two corrugated iron sheets and an iron bar of a window in the rear side of the shop. The police are making enquiries.

HIGH COURT

CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

STEALING NECKLACE FROM SLEEPING MAN.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Percival and a common jury at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court, Maruti Genu, a Maratha Hindu, aged 30, was put upon a charge of theft.

Mr. M. B. Dave, Advocate, appeared for the Crown. The accused was undefended.

The evidence showed that on 9th April last, the complainant Babu Mathaji went to sleep at night as usual in the grass depot at Parbhu's Wadi, Gorapdeo Road. At about 3 a.m. in the early hours of the next morning, he felt a jerk to his gold necklace which he was wearing. On waking up, he saw the accused standing there with the necklace and brass nut-cracker with which he had removed it. The complainant immediately caught hold of him, and raised an alarm, whereupon the other persons sleeping there arrived on the scene and secured him.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of "guilty" against the accused. His Lordship, in view of his nine previous convictions, sentenced him to 7 years' hard labour.

MURDER OF WIFE

ACCUSED TRANSPORTED FOR LIFE

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Percival and a Special Jury, the accused, one Gangaram Genu, was charged under Section 302, I.P.C. for having committed murder by causing the death of his wife Bhagibai with a pen-knife in the early hours of the morning on the 27th April, 1926.

The Advocate-General with Mr. Mark Noronha Advocate, appeared for the prosecution while the accused was defended by Mr. R. J. Mody, Barrister-at-Law.

It appears from the evidence led by the prosecution that at about 6 a.m. on the 27th April last one Mahomed Siddick, a watchman in the Phoenix Mill, saw, while standing at the main-gate, the accused following the deceased woman Bhagibai. The accused overtook the woman, caught her by the hair and struck her with a pen-knife on the neck. The woman fell down and the accused after pressing the knife on her neck pulled it off and ran away. The watchman raised an alarm and with the assistance of one Mahabu, secured the accused and snatched the knife from his hand. The police was sent for but before the arrival of the police, the unfortunate woman was found dead on the spot where she had fallen.

The defence was that the deceased was the wife of the accused and had refused to live with him. The accused in order to frighten her into obedience showed her the knife when he chanced to meet her that morning. The deceased rushed at the accused for securing the pen-knife, a struggle ensued and the deceased received the injuries by falling accidently on the knife. The accused never intended to harm her.

The Jury disbelieving the defence brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty of murder and his Lordship convicted the accused but taking into consideration the fact that there was some slight provocation sentenced him to transportation for life.

A MONSOON FATALITY.

MUSLIM CRUSHED UNDER A TREE.

The heavy rain accompanied with storm last week took for its toll the life of a Mahomedan aged 33 years on whose body an inquest was held on Friday morning. The deceased Jumma Umar was living in a hut in the compound of the bungalow of the Consul to H. M. the King of Afghanistan at Walkeshwar. On the 29th June last at about mid-day there was a heavy down pour of rain and stormy wind when a tree near the hut of the deceased was uprooted. It fell on the hut and the deceased was struck. His piteous cries brought to his rescue several men who removed him to J. J. Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries on Thursday last, death being to fracture of the spines and multiple injuries.

The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

BAY MONSOON WEAKENS.

ANOTHER DEPRESSION LIKELY.

SIMLA, July 9.

Depression which was over the Central Provinces yesterday is rapidly filling up over Rajputana after causing widespread and locally heavy rain in Gujarat and Konkan.

The Bay monsoon has weakened, but conditions are favourable for the formation of another depression at the head of the bay.

Rainfall has been nearly general in lower Burma, Kumaon Hills, Gujarat, West Central India, Konkan, Malabar and local in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, East United Provinces, South Raiputana, West Central Provinces, Berabay Deccan, North Hyderabad, North Madras coast while a few falls have occurred in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, and southeast Madras.

The chief amounts are: Mergui, Kyaukpyu and Akyab one and a half inch; Tungoo one, Silchar, and Burdwan one and a half; Gaya two; Udaipur, and Deesa one and a half, Bhuj one; Ahmedabad three; Indore two; Hoshangabad three; Bombay five; Ratnagiri four; Aurangabad one; Morcara two; and Coconada four.

Forecast:—Decrease in Gujarat—A. P.

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Previous Closing Rate	8.81
To-day's Opening Rate	8.84
Difference	+.03
To-day's Closing Rate	8.95
Difference	+.51

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DERAILMENT ON G. I. P. RY.

PLUCKY ACT OF DRIVER AVERTS DISASTER.

The passenger traffic on the G. I. P. Ry. was disorganised on Friday morning as the result of a derailment on the local line near the Kurla Station.

It appears that at 5-15 a.m., when the No. 82 up Kalyan-Bombay local was approaching the Kurla Station both the engine driver and the guard felt a heavy drag on the train. Fortunately the train was travelling at a slow speed at the time, as the Kurla Station was approaching and was within 100 yards from the spot. The brakes were at once applied and the train brought to a halt.

It was then ascertained that an axle of a third class carriage was broken and the carriage itself had run off the rails.

Had the train not been brought to a stand-still, as was done, the derailment would have assumed a more serious aspect. As it was, it only resulted in dislocating local train traffic for about eight hours until the carriage was re-railed.

The break-down occurred on the cross-over road near "G" cabin at Kurla and blocked the up local line. No injury was caused to the occupants of the train. As the cross-over is used for both steam trains running on the main line and electric trains running via the Harbour Branch between Bombay and Thana, the accident caused a disorganisation of both the services.

A relief train from Byculla carrying a crane at once hurried to the scene and operations commenced to re-rail the derailed carriage. It was not till about 1 p.m. that the line was cleared again and normal traffic resumed.

LATE MR. OMAR SOBANI.

The offices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Swarajya Sabha and the Lokmanya Rashtriya Kanya Shala were closed on Wednesday the 7th instant as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Sjt. Omar Sobani.

CHHOTANI SAW MILLS CLOSED

The sad news of the death of the late Seth Umar Sobani was received with great shock by every member of the staff of the Chhotani Saw Mills, Sewri, with which he was closely connected for a number of years. The office and the mills were closed on the 8th instant (Thursday) in his me-

A BURMA CONDOLENCE.

RANGOON, July 9.

At a special meeting of the Burma Provincial Khilafat Committee held to-day resolutions were passed condoling the deaths of Mr. Umar Sobhani and Mr. Chiraranjan Das and offering sympathy to the bereaved families of the deceased.—Free Press.

TARUN VIDYARTHIS' CONDOLENCE.

At the special meeting of the Tarun Vidyarthi Sangh, Bombay, held on the 7th instant in the Modern Clinic Dispensary, Bombay, under the presidency of Dr. M.G. Panvalkar, the Sangh recorded with great regret the death of late Mr. Umar Sobani.

BILLIARDS IN BOMBAY.

The game on Thursday at Watson's Hotel, between Mr. Grantray —100 and Mr. Collins (scratch) was quite interesting. Mr. Collins practically played his opponent level up to 180, after which he came to a stand-still and Mr. Gantray playing good all-round billiards, caught him up and passed him at 210, eventually winning by 39 points.

SCORES:—Mr. Gantray 250, breaks 25, 22; and Mr. Collins 211, breaks 21, 20.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME.

The game Wednesday night between the Islam Gymkhana Champion, Mr. Goolamali Rasool —175 and Mr. Alvares —75 was won by the former although he did not play up to his usual standard.

SCORES:—Mr. Gulamali Rasool 250, breaks 25, 25, 24 22 and Mr. Alvares 116, breaks 23.

FIXTURES.

Mon. (12)—Mr. A. Fozi —125 vs. Mr. S. A. Bootwala plus 30; Tues. (13th)—Mr. D. Doyle —175 vs. Mr. A. Jasdanwala —100; Wed. (14th)—Mr. Sopher —100 vs. Mr. W. Baker —250; Thur. (15th)—Mr. S. N. Vatcha —250 vs. Mr. P. Britto (scratch); Fri. (16th)—Mr. L. Tyler plus 30 vs. Mr. A. Ismail plus 30; Sat. (17th)—Mr. N. Pavri —175 vs. Mr. M. Jassa

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THE PROBLEM OF CURRICULA

Under the arresting title, "The Revolt Against Education" Mr. Glen Frank describes, in the New York "Nation", a disconcerting feature of our present-day education. That feature is the result of the rapid and enormous advance of knowledge, on the one hand, and the slow progress, on the other, of the inherent power of the mind to cope with the fast accumulating knowledge. Mr. Frank illustrates the position with reference to a personal episode thus. Six of them were putting up hay on a farm when one of the six boasted that he could stack all the hay that the other five could pitch to him. "We began pitching in dead earnest. The man on the stack managed to keep his head above hay for a while, but before long he was up to his neck in hay that he could not handle. He managed to extricate himself from the mass of unstackable hay, slid off the stack, stuck his pitchfork in the ground, and said: 'damn it, stack it yourself'! . . . . . Overwhelmed by new facts that were coming faster than they could be managed, the educators slid off the stack, stuck the pitchfork into the ground, and, turning to the green freshmen said, with the profanity deleted, 'stack it yourself'." The writer thinks we are witnessing to-day both the collapse of our curricula from structural overloading and the beginnings of a student revolt against the sterilities of current academic procedure.

There may be some exaggeration in the above description. But there is no doubt about the serious difficulty confronting educators of making a rational selection and synthesis of knowledge and of framing varied and graded curricula suited to the different classes of students. The problem as a whole has seldom been squarely faced by educationists except Herbert Spencer and a few others. The tendency has been towards tackling the question in piece-meal improvisation, and making a patchwork of curricula. Of this tendency we had a striking example in the activity of the Senate of our own University of Bombay a few days ago. Last year it made some important changes in the Matriculation curriculum without seriously considering how those changes would fit in with or affect the college curricula. It allowed, among other changes, the vernaculars as a substitute for classical languages. Now it is a well-established principle that the lower courses are not to be much specialised but that, if specialisation begins at the lower stage, it should be linked up with corresponding specialising higher up so that uninterrupted attention may be given to the special subject. It was, therefore, expected that an option between a classical language and a vernacular would follow in the college curricula as a matter of course. The syndicate endorsed the opinion and the whole Senate, meeting in Committee adopted it. But shortly after, the Senate scrapped its own decision, without considering this time how this decision would affect the schools. As a classical language is to continue as a compulsory subject in the College, it takes away practically all the value of the option given to schools between a classical language and a vernacular, and a boy wishing to proceed to college will necessarily neglect his vernacular. Secondly, science has rightly been an essential and compulsory part of the lower college course, but the Senate has now made it only an optional subject. The Senate, in short, has sadly bungled and thrown consistency to the winds.

We fully recognise the difficulty of the Senate in adjusting the claims of a number of subjects without overloading the curricula. It is in fact the same difficulty to which Mr. Frank refers. And what we would urge on the Senate is that it should consider, in its entirety and not piece-meal the whole problem of curricula from the Matriculation right up to the M. A. Secondly, the Senate should first discuss thoroughly the first principles of the relative values of subjects and of their classification for purposes of the curricula. Herbert Spencer, almost alone among the great educationists, recognised the need of and discussed these first principles in the chapter on "What knowledge is most worth knowing?" in his famous Essay on Education. The one test which he rigorously adopted in his scheme of relative values of subjects was, not merely whether a subject was good but whether it was good enough. That test has again to be applied now. The University will do well to appoint a thoroughly competent committee to go into the whole question of curricula in all its bearings. The University Reform Committee did not concern itself sufficiently with the question of curricula. Hence the need for a fresh Committee. We trust the University will give effect to this suggestion without delay.

A SELF-RESPECTING ATTITUDE.

To the Western Powers, who continue to imagine that China as a nation is far too weak to resist the bluff and the hectoring methods of their representatives in that country, the fact that both the Southern Government and the Northern Government have shown a thoroughly self-respecting and intensely national attitude on two matters of vital importance will naturally come as a rude shock. The Canton Government has dared to demand from Great Britain an indemnity, an apology and the dismissal of the British naval officer who took the law in his own hands and closed the port of Wuchow for ten hours. The Commander of the British gunboat "Tarantula", who thus practised bluff in order to overawe the Chinese Government simply because he thought the charges for pilotage were excessive, has only followed a tradition, a behaviour which presupposes that Chinese authorities weakly bow down before the exhibition of brute force by foreign Powers.

The Peking Government, which is now dominated by Wu Pei-Fu, has adopted an equally self-respecting attitude. The International Tariff Conference in Peking, which was appointed a long time ago and adjourned because the Peking Government was busy with its domestic troubles, has appeared to the politically-minded class in China as a piece of eyewash which may be found acceptable by a weak Central Government with its inability to meet financial difficulties, but which can never help in satisfying the demand for tariff autonomy the Chinese nationalists make. The Peking Government intimated that whatever its domestic troubles it wanted the Tariff Conference to continue. Its adjournment by the Powers indicates, to Chinese eyes, a want of sincerity on the part of the Powers, some of whom like Britain and France, for example, have always protested their desire to negotiate with the Central Government for a revision of the Tariffs in such a way as to allow the Chinese view to be adequately considered, but who have managed always to postpone the execution of any joint decision by all the Powers interested in the question. Wu Pei-Fu has now clearly indicated how completely he sees through this game and has offered to appoint a new delegation to meet the foreign representatives. If the Powers refuse this offer, then he threatens to shut the door upon amicable negotiations, knowing that their continuance is not desired by the Powers, and to proclaim tariff autonomy for China. The Peking correspondent of the "Koelnische Zeitung", who reviews the whole Chinese position with sympathy in a recent issue of that paper, remarks that the trouble in China is that the Peking Government finds it hard to keep up this national and patriotic attitude because what the country needs is one real Dictator who will enforce the unity every Chinaman desires "instead of there being in the land twenty big and thousand small dictators". Wu Pei-Fu, with the military backing of Tchang Tso-lin is most likely to secure this unity and when he does so, the Powers will be obliged to come to terms with China. At present they are just getting a glimpse into the fact that in North China as well as in South China usurpation by the foreigners of China's sovereign rights is no longer going to be tolerated, and that on this one issue both the Peking and the Canton Governments stand united. Perhaps a more intimate knowledge of this fact will be brought home to them in an unpleasant manner by Chinese Nationalism, if there is no radical change in their attitude towards its aspirations.

PROVOCATIVE EFFUSIONS.

The Maharajah of Alwar fancies himself a great orator and much to the misfortune of this country he also imagines that it is his duty, and as we know from his latest effusion, also his glory "to serve inside and outside India" in order to cement further the chains, the "ties" which appear to him 'silken', that bind India to England. We should have thought that by this time he had realised the egregious folly of lecturing about them in England in a manner which cannot but provoke bitter resentment amongst the people of this country. Evidently he has not done so, and we must be prepared to find this Indian potentate making himself ridiculous in the eyes of the mass of English people, who have, particularly after the recent industrial crisis, come to realise what an Empire controlled by capitalists means. Lord Birkenhead, a member of the Cabinet held fast in the talons of British capitalism, was present at the birthday banquet the Maharajah of Alwar gave, and in his speech expatiated upon the Die-Hard view regarding the British connection with India. The Maharajah of Alwar who spurns any attempt to foster feelings of amity between himself and his own subjects, as his attitude at the time of the notorious Nimuchana shooting tragedy indicates, hoped the day was near "when Britain and India could join hands in friendship to enable India to march on to the goal to self-government". The Maharajah has repeated this sentiment parrot-like on many an occasion, but his manner of reaching that goal has been directly hostile to the wishes of the Indian people. He and his Order may be ready to become the willing tools of British Die-Hardism in repressing Indian Nationalist aspirations, but little do they realise the ever-growing degree of popular antagonism they are inviting by their conduct. Lord Birkenhead welcomes only too gladly such allies. Their activity fits in with his conception of an India shackled to England by ruthless fetters of economic exploitation and political subjection, an India which is to Britain not a "Lost Dominion" but a happy hunting-ground for British capitalism and British unemployed. But the Indian people are not going to be deterred in their fight for Home Rule by the bluff and bluster of a Birkenhead or the provocative effusions of one of their own Maharajahs. They are quite prepared to find that he and his likes are to be always ranged against them in that bitter and arduous struggle.

Notes of the Day.

A Characteristic Protes

The Council of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Associaton has sent a telegram to the Viceroy protesting against "the ommission this year to include in the Indian delegation to the Imperial Conference an Indian public man of acknowledged stand in the country such as those in the previous deputations." We wish those who drafted this protest had taken care to study better the feeling in the country concerning the treatment India gets in regard to the choice of her "representatives" at these Conferences and categorically pointed out that what was needed was that an Indian in whom the people of this country have complete confidence should head the Indian Delegation. The Council of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association spoil the effect of the first sentence of their long resolution of protest by taking a milder line in the next. We read that "the Council has nothing to say against the persons selected." Then why did the Council take the trouble of making a laborious protest?

A Knotty Problem.

Lord Byng, the Governor-General of Canada, has found just at the end of his career in the Colony that he has to face a very complex constitutional issue. He was advised by the leader of the Conservative Party that a stable administration could be formed, but the Government of Mr. Meighen could not last for three days even. The Liberals in Canadian politics contend that the proper course now is that they should essay the task of the administration, but they find that the Governor-General has dissolved the Parliament on the advice of the Conservative leader. This is, according to Mr. Mackenzie King, absolutely contrary to constitutional law and practice. The Conservatives retort that the dissolution of Parliament took place in accordance with the procedure laid down by Mr. King the last time he was Premier. But the Opposition point out that the interference of the Governor-General has prevented Parliament from "terminating the work of the session." It will be interesting to watch how the controversy develops.

Islam and Dante.

Sir T. W. Arnold writes in "The Manchester":—

"One of the most remarkable books in the English language that have recently been published on Islam, is a translation, entitled: "Islam and the Divine Comedy" of a Spanish work by Professor Asin, Professor of Arabic in the University of Madrid. When this book first appeared, in 1919, it created a great sensation among scholars all over Europe and America, especially among students of Dante. For this latter group it was certainly a terrible shock to be told that the Divine Comedy, that compendium of the theology, philosophy, and cosmology of medieval Catholicism, had derived much of its characteristic features from Muslim sources. But such, indeed, was the bold thesis which Professor Asin enunciated and he supported it with a wealth of erudition and an intimate acquaintance with Arabic literature, especially with the works of mystical writers, such as few living European scholars could have at their command. Professor Asin has especially devoted himself to the study of the writings of Ibn Arabi, that great Spanish Muslim and profound thinker, who died twenty-five years before Dante was born and he sets before the reader a large number of points of resemblance between the expository methods and the mystical allegories found in the writings of these two thinkers."

An Interesting Comparison.

Sir T. W. Arnold continues:—

"As is well known, the subject-matter of Dante's great poem is the after-life in hell purgatory and paradise. Professor Asin institutes a comparison between Dante's treatment of this subject and accounts of the Prophet's nocturnal journey and ascension to heaven, which fill such an important place in Arabic literature. While some Muslim writers have represented these accounts as matters of historical fact, others have interpreted them mystically, or have made them the basis of ethical teaching about the punishment of sin and the rewards of virtue. It is not necessary here to enter into the details of the parallels which Professor Asin with immense erudition, enumerates, since his book is now accessible to the general reader in its English translation. These parallels are so numerous and so striking that it seems hardly possible to regard them as mere coincidences. Incidentally, his book throws much light on the study of Islam and the extent of Muslim influences in medieval Europe."

Protection of Children.

"Children are like flowers in a garden" said Lady Cowasji Jehangir the other day, presiding at a meeting of the women Justices of the Peace, and added that it was the duty of every woman to help and rescue them from the numerous pitfalls into which they slip through inexperience. May we not add that it is the duty of every man, too? The resolutions passed at the meeting urged upon the Government of Bombay the necessity of putting into force immediately the Children's Act passed two years ago and of establishing Children's Courts with Hon. Women Magistrates on the Bench. It was also suggested that if the establishment of such courts be delayed, at least one woman Magistrate be attached to each existing Magistrate's court to sit with man Magistrates in all cases where children and other juvenile offenders up to 16 years of age are being tried. It is to be hoped that Government will promptly respond to these appeal. A Children's Act has already been enforced in Calcutta and Madras. When last year the Hon. Magistrates of Madras requested the local Government to establish a Children's Court with both men and women magistrates, the request was speedily granted. Bombay, where according to official figures, juvenile crime is increasing should not lag far behind.

Declaration of Children's Rights.

Speaking of children, it will be of interest to read what is aptly called the Declaration of Children's Rights, as finally adopted by the League of Nations at Geneva in 1923:

(1) The child ought to be put in the way of developing itself in a normal fashion, materially and spiritually.

(2) A hungry child should be fed, a sick child should be taken care of, the backward child should be encouraged, the child led astray reclaimed; the orphan and abandoned child, sheltered and succoured.

(3) The child should be the first to receive succour in times of distress.

(4) The child should be put in the way of making its life, and should be protected against all exploitation."

These are the rights of those who are unable to claim them. Their rights are our duties.

Bombay's Beggars.

It is a distressing problem to a kind person how he should best do his duty by the many beggars whom he passes at every turn. He fears, on the one hand, that individual charity may be misplaced, and on the other, he is acutely conscious that organised charity is much too limited. And by the time the doubting philanthropist makes up his mind, he passes the beggar, or the beggar passes him. The only remedy seems to be that, while it is impossible and somewhat unnatural to eliminate private charity, beggars' relief institutions should be multiplied and correlated on a large scale. The Bombay Helpless Beggars' Relief Committee is one such institution. It has been conducting a Beggars' Camp at Matunga since 1920. At present the Camp accommodates about 250 beggars but the total admissions since 1920 have exceeded 2,500. Such as can work are taught crafts like cane-work, weaving, carpentry, many cultivate the land in the Camp area, and recently a day school has been started. The Camp is, in short, doing as good work as its limited funds permit. If the public generously responds to the Committee's appeal for funds for extending their work, the institution will soon be a valuable model for others of the same type.

Go On.

"There is nothing for it but to go on in faith if you mean to accomplish anything" says the philosophic Mr. Baldwin. Our Liberal friends in this country have been acting on similar rules of conduct. They go on in faith sending their petitions and protests, representations and deputations. And they hope to accomplish-

BOMBAY'S ARTISTS.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you will kindly give publicity to the following letter which was sent to the "Times of India" on June 23rd and which has not been published by that journal.—Yours, etc.

K. K. LALKAKA.

The Editor of "The Times of India."

Sir,—Mr. Fyzee Rahmin's letter that appeared in your issue of to-day, once again illustrates the truth of the wise saw about our inability to see ourselves as others see us. Also it is not uncommon for men, specially those suffering from an obsession like Mr. Rahmin, to see their own reflection in others. In each of his recent lectures and writings and all the noise he is otherwise making of late, he has tried to pose before the poor and patiently suffering layman as his Messiah endeavouring to lead his following into the Promised Land, the way to which he himself seems to have lost. It is, therefore, quite possible for Mr. Fyzee Rahmin to accuse the much-maligned artists of the Bombay School of "slavish and unintelligent methods of to-day." But would any one of your readers take the trouble of going over to the Prince of Wales Museum and there compare for himself the undoubted superiority of the quality of work and artistic imagination in which Mr. Nagarkar's wonderful composition of "The Triumph of Virtue" and Mr. Gorashekar's fascinating study called "Meditation" excel some specimens of Mr. Fyzee Rahmin's quasi-Mogul and aneamic colour-washes,—he would see that it is not the Bombay artist but Mr. Rahmin who is all wrong. And that for one very simple reason. Though Messrs. Nagarkar and Gorashekar, for instance, are products of the very Bombay school against which Mr. Rahmin delights in levelling his aimless criticisms, they know what they are about and paint boldly with sincerity of purpose. Mr. Nagarkar feels at home in what is commonly known as the Ajanta style of painting and he, therefore, paints that way but at the same time his pictures breathe life and pulsate with feeling. Mr. Gorashekar on the other hand loves to paint in a bold 'impressionistic' style, and his pictures too are vested with living interest. Thus it will be seen that as long as an artist is true to himself, he need have no fear of going wrong. But the moment he is obsessed with a fad and begins to paint in a forced and acquired style, that instant he seals his fate and his pictures will be but vulgar imitations bereft of all life. If, therefore, this controversy is to be judged by the work that the artists themselves produce then it cannot be denied that it is Mr. Fyzee Rahmin and not the artists of the Bombay School who is guilty of grossly "slavish and unintelligent methods of to-day" and in his case it is not "pictorial imitation of nature" that is his undoing but the figment of a degenerate dilettantism which has been the undoing of so many in all times and in all countries. The examples I have cited are at random. Besides Messrs. Nagarkar and Gorashekar there are many others as well, with whom his letter may not be unnecessarily burdened. There are also many other home truths which Mr. Rahmin may learn with advantage but as I do not intend this to be a treatise on Indian Art, they may well be left out here. My purpose is to disabuse Mr. Rahmin of the misconception that he can thrust any stuff and nonsense even on a layman, for I claim to be no artist either by calling or qualifications. So long some of those who take a real and keen interest in the subject have kept silent, not because they were dazzled by the halo Mr. Rahmin presumes to wear round his head in his self-imposed role of a messenger of a new gospel but first, because Indian Art is so immense and, secondly, to get at the root matter of the subject one has to go very much deeper than those by now considerably worn-out six laws which Mr. Rahmin so incessantly loves to strut out. With all his inane superficialities, Mr. Rahmin fails to convince even a tyro. One is, therefore, compelled to tell Mr. Rahmin how others see him and ask him at the same time to desist from any further destructive criticism which, far from doing any serious harm to a band of honest workers, frustrates his own ends.

Then, again, we have had enough jargon inflicted on us about matters Eastern and Western. In the matter of Indian Art no saying is more true and none which comes with a greater force than that much discussed and least understood aphorism of Kipling about East being East and West being West and the two never being able to meet, inasmuch as the way in which an Indian looks at life is ever so fundamentally different from that of a Westerner. And as long as we do not lose sight of this one incontrovertible fact, we need have no fear about the future of Indian Art. I admit that the modern Indian artist often makes mistakes. But an art that has to have any permanent value, must be evolved from the personal experience and life-long experiments of the people practising it; otherwise it will be a dead art. And at present Mr. Rahmin is busy whipping a dead horse.

On the other hand Mr. Rahmin would be worth hearing if, abandoning his stale tactics, he indulged in a fresh set of remarks informed with constructive criticism. Till now he has been most incoherent and no one can take him seriously any longer when he persists in cutting so ridiculous a figure by hopping first on one leg and then on the other.

Also one cannot help remarking about Mr. Fyzee Rahmin's keeness for constantly flinging into the face of others, sayings of eminent people. As he seems to set a great value on "Who said that?" may I, therefore, request him to tell us the name of the sage who in an enlightened moment once did exclaim "Save me from my friends!"

K. K. LALKAKA.

Circus Avenue.
Byculla, Bombay, June 23.

A FREE FIGHT.

LABOURITES & CONSERVATIVES COME TO BLOWS

A HOUSE OF COMMONS SCENE.

LONDON, July 8.

The announcement in the House of Lords of Royal assent to the Coal-Mines Eight Hour Bill was marked by scenes of tumult. The Labourites crowded round the bar of the House and shouted their protests accompanied by cries of "Shame" and "It is a murderer's bill."

Subsequently the Conservatives and Labourites came to blows in the corridor of the House of Commons but later were reconciled.—Reuter.

MR. COOK IN BERLIN.

TO ENLIST SUPFORT OF GERMAN TRADE UNIONISTS.

LONDON, July 9.

Berlin.—Mr. A. J. Cook the Miner's Secretary has arrived here with object of persuading the German Trade Unionists to support the British miners and to prevent the export of coal to England.

The "Taglich" Rundschau" states that the payment of Russian money to the British miners will cease on July 15th because the Soviet Government has forbidden the compulsory collection of money from workmen.—Reuter's Special.

"HEART-BURNINGS OVER STRIKE."

LONDON, July 9.

The heart-burnings of the trades unions over the general strike were freely expressed at a Council meeting of the General Federation of the Trades Unions at Dover. The Ship-constructors' representative said his Union had to pawn its investments to assist the members, and that his Executive was determined that its members should not be called out in future except on their own ballot.—Reuter's Special.

ROYAL ASSENT TO EIGHT HOUR BILL

LONDON, July 8.

The Mines Eight Hours Bill passed the third reading in the House of Commons after which it received the Royal assent.—Reuter.

N. U. R. CONFERENCE'S DECISION

LONDON, July 9.

The N. U. R. Conference at Weymouth to-day endorsed the executive's decision not to take action on the miners' request to impose an embargo on coal.—Reuter.

A PERTINENT LABOUR QUESTION

SIR. N CHAMBERLAIN'S INTEREST IN GOVT CONTRACTS

LONDON, July 8.

In the House of Commons Mr. Johnston asked whether Sir Neville Chamberlain was still a director of the limited liability company of Birmingham. Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied that the company was a private family concern and was, therefore, excluded from the rule that ministers must resign their directorships.

Later, Sir N. Chamberlain in a personal statement indignantly repudiated the insinuations. Referring to the further charge that he held investments in a concern doing business with the Government he pointed out that the House of Commons had never agreed that no ministers should hold shares in the company which might have contracts with the Government.

Mr. Henderson obtained leave from Mr. Baldwin to table the motion to enable the whole matter to be discussed.—Reuter.

ANOTHER DRAIN ON PEOPLE'S MONEY.

NEW PALACE FOR GAEKWAR.

BARODA, July 8.

The Maharaja Gaekwar has sanctioned the revised plans of his Delhi Palace prepared by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Mr. Talvatker. The total cost of this new edifice will amount to Rs. 8,19,000, which includes the cost of the Palace, kitchen, quarters for officers, and outhouses for valets and servants. The foundation of the new building will soon be laid.—Free Press.

ANOTHER DOUBLE MURDER.

WIFE'S INFIDELITY SEQUEL

MADRAS, July 9.

A horrible case of double murder due to a wife's infidelity is reported from a Mysore village. Siddgowda, an agricultural labourer, returning from the field found his wife in a compromising situation with the servant of the headman of the village. He murdered them both on the spot with a sickle and carrying their severed heads to the adjoining police station surrendered himself and confessed his crime.—Free Press.

MORE SOVIET MONEY.

HELP TO BRITISH COMRADES.

370,000 ROUBLES ON WA TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 9.

Moscow.—The Official Tass Agency announces that the Central Council of Russian Labour Unions resolved on July 8 to transfer to the British Miners' Federation 370,000 roubles collected from the members of the Soviet labour unions.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT

MOORE TO TAKE ELLIOT'S PLACE

LONDON, July 8.

The De Haviland Aircraft Company have invited Mr. Moore of the Armstrong Siddeley Motor Works who has special knowledge of Jaguar Engine to replace Mr. Elliott. Mr. Moore is at present at Denmark but if the appointment is confirmed, he will depart for Basra in a week and travel as fast as possible.—Reuter.

COBHAM UNDETERRED

LONDON, July 9.

Basra.—In an interview, Cobham said that he would continue his flight immediately if an Air Force mechanic was available, and declared that the authorities in London had consented to this. It would be better, he said, if the murderers in the tribe were located, but he could not stay to see the prosecution through.

REGRET OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

A Basra message says:—The Government of Iraq has expressed its regrets at Elliot's death to Cobham.—Reuter's Special.

MOORE LEAVES FOR CROYDON

LONDON, July 9.

Copenhagen.—Cobham's new mechanic Moore, who was supervising the erection of Armstrong Siddeley motors for the Danish naval flying service is leaving for Croydon to-day by air.—Reuter.

MUMTAZ JEWEL IN CHICAGO

ON WAY TO PHILADELPHIA EXPOSITION

LONDON, July 8.

Chigaco.—Guarded by six attendants armed with daggers nearly million dollars worth of historic gems passed through the city today *en route* to Philadelphia to be shown at 150 anniversary Exhibition there. The collection included the famous emerald of 93 carats formerly one of the crown jewels of Mumtaz Mahal, the favourite wife of Shah Jehan and a wonderful sapphire said to be the largest in the world.—Reuter's Special.

THROUGH POLICE COMMISSIONER'S EYES

TENSION NOT YET ABATED

CALCUTTA, July 9.

In his report on the second phase of Calcutta riots, the Commissioner of Police states that the communal unheaval which began on April 2nd may be said to have concluded with the safe passage of the Sikh procession on May 9th. It would be rash to presume, however, from the absence of any open conflict, that communal tension has in any degree abated. On the contrary, many situations have arisen which might have led to serious recrudescence of rioting and this has only been avoided by the exercise of most constant vigilance and care on the part of the police. The situation still bristles with dangerous possibilities, and that communal animosity is responsible for them is clearly apparent. It is unhappily beyond question that no relaxation of precautions will be possible for some time to come.—Free Press.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR INDIAN TEAM

LONDON, July 8.

Whangarei (New Zealand).—The Indian Army Hockey Team beat the North Auckland by nine goals to one.—Reuter.

FRENCH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, July 8.

Paris.—The French Open Golf Championship was won by Aurrey Boomer (St. Cloud) with 280 for 72 holes. Mitchell was second with 285.—Reuter.

ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN SUCCESS.

LONDON, July 8.

The Australians beat Worcestershire by 176 runs. The Australians 197 in the first innings and 182 for four wickets and declared (Bardsley 55, and Richardson 51, not out). Worcester replied with 120 in the first innings (Foster 62, Macartney five for 38) and 83 in the second innings (Mailey five for 20).—Reuter's Special.

ALWAR'S FATUOUS EFFUSIONS.

INDIA--"NOT A LOST DOMINION."

BIRKENHEAD'S BOAST.

LONDON, July 8.

The Maharajah of Alwar gave a birthday banquet at the Hotel Cecil at which the guests included Lord and Lady Birkenhead, Aga Khan, the Maharajah of Rajpipla, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Countess of Minto, Lord and Lady Lytton, Lord Inchcape, Viscount Erleigh, Sir Alfred and Lady Mond, Sir Syed and Lady Ameer Ali, Sir Atul and Lady Chatterjee.

"NO AXES TO GRIND."

The Maharajah of Alwar in the course of his speech regretted that when Lord Birkenhead recently held out the hand of co-operation and good-will no advantage was taken of the opportunity. He hoped the day was near when Britain and India would join hands in friendship to enable India to march on the goal to self-government and good government.

Referring to the forthcoming Imperial Conference he said that the Indian Princes had no axes to grind, but services inside and outside the Conference were not only their duty, but their glory.

BRITAIN AND INDIAN PRINCES.

Lord Birkenhead referring to the press attacks on Lord Lytton intimated that he was prepared personally to reply to the attacks if the occasion arose in the House of Lords. Referring to position of Indian Princes he said they would not be able to complain that Britain failed in her duty to the Princes.

NOT A LOST DOMINION.

It would shortly be his duty to summarise the recent events in India in the House of Lords. He could not anticipate the summary but he had the greatest anxiety at the repeated communal struggles. He emphasised that British withdrawal from India would coincide with the period of the greatest menace. There was no intention of such a withdrawal. "We had not last our dominion in Indi." If he were still the Secretary of State, he would see that the forthcoming Reforms Commission fairly represented the statecraft of not one section but of all sections and was composed of the ablest men available in the Empire.—Reuter.

DEBATE ON INDIA

WILL IT BE BEFORE END OF SESSION?

LONDON, July 8.

The prospects of a debate on India before the end of session were enquired by Mr. Wardlaw-Milne in the House of Commons to which Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied that the selection of the subject for discussion invariably rested with the Opposition in the Committee of Supply. He should have thought there was sufficient interest in India to have the discussion.—Reuter.

A.D.C TO THE KING

LONDON, July 8.

Colonel C. A. Milward of the Indian Army has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to King in succession to Colonel Kelly promoted Major-General.—Reuter.

DETAILS OF "TEESTA" TRAGEDY.

NEGAPATAM, July 9.

With reference to the ghastly tragedy on board s.s. "Teesta" further enquiries show that Gangadharan of Coimbatore, a passenger by "Teesta" from Port Swettenham, was admitted as in-patient in the steamer's hospital. He ran amock on Sunday, probably due to a delirious fit, and stabbed and killed Madarsa and Thopas, the ship's cook and sweeper, respectively, and wounded 13 persons. A woman, whose husband was attacked by Gangadharan, floored and disarmed him. Gangadharan was taken into custody by the Negapatam Police from the steamer authorities. "Teesta" left Negapatam last evening.—A. P.

17 PERSONS STABBED

MADRAS, July 9.

Details about the tragedy which occurred on board the steamer "Teesta" which was coming to Negapatam from the Straits, now to hand show that 17 passengers were stabbed by the dhobie, who had suddenly run amok. Two of the victims succumbed to the injuries and their bodies were thrown into the sea.

Gangadharan, the dhobie was returning from Penang. During the voyage he was attacked with a severe fever and was admitted to the ship's hospital for treatment. His temperature suddenly rose to an abnormal degree and he developed symptoms of insanity. He managed to get out of the hospital and immediately began stabbing everyone whom he met. 17 persons, including two of the ship's crew, fell victim to his maniacal fury. The wife of his last victim mustering up all her courage caught the maniac by his hair and with the help of a few others hurled him down. Two of the victims, one almost at once and the other two days later, died of the injuries. The other fifteen are progressing well. On arrival of the steamer in port Gangadharan has been taken into police custody.—Free Press.

SIR CHIMANLAL SETALVAD'S SOLICITUDE!

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:

Whilst in the hospitable columns of the "Pioneer" and the "Times", Sir Chimanlal has indulged in a wholesale denunciation of Gandhiji, Gandhism, Gandhites and Swarajists, he has in the same breath appealed to the Pasi community to join the new Party of Indian Nationalists as the faithful followers and co-religionists of Pherozeshah Mehta! This sudden solicitude of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad for the Parsi community at this juncture is agreeably surprising to many, and may be disconcerting to Mr. Dumasia in his electioneering campaign! Can this be a clever move for catching Parsi votes?

MR. FALUL HUQ RESIGNS.

GOVERNOR ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

CALCUTTA, July 9.

A Gazette Extraordinary states that his Excellency the Governor of Bengal has accepted the resignation tendered by Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq of his membership of the Bengal Legislative Council and calls upon the Bakargunj west Mahomedan constituency to elect person for the purpose of filling vacancy by 20th August.

It is to be noted in this connection that Mr. Huq was one of the ex-Ministers who formed a Ministry which was thrown out as a result of the vote of the Council.—A. P.

PLIGHT OF IMMIGRANTS FROM FIJI.

INVESTIGATIONS ON THE SPOT

BOMBAY, July 9.

With reference to the report that some returned Indian immigrants from Fiji are stranded in Calcutta, the Imperial Citizenship Association is sending its Secretary Mr. S.A. Waiz to make investigations on the spot.—A. P.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

As was settled previously Lucknow Moslems observed Friday as a day of mourning on account of the destruction of the Holy places in the Hedjaz by Sultan Ibn-Saud. Prayers were offered in almost all mosques throughout the city for the speedy end of the Nejdi rule in the Hedjaz.—F.P.I.

An Amritsar message says:—"The Shiromani Akali Dal has telegraphed to Akali Jatha at Rawalpindi not to observe Nabha Day (8th July) in the present circumstances. It is understood the occasion will not be celebrated in Rawalpindi."—A.P.

It is learnt that Mr. Keough, Sub-Divisional Officer, Kasur, has been appointed Special Magistrate at Rawalpindi to hear cases arising out of the recent riots there.—A.P.

News has been received in Simla that a Bristol fighter of No. 5 squadron crashed at Razmak while attempting to land on Tuesday last as the result of which Flying Officer C.C. Harris, pilot and aircraftsman C. Avery were both killed.—A. P.

The Government of India notify that six vacancies in the Indian Audit and Accounts Service and military accounts department will be filled by the appointment of probationers on the results of a competitive examination which will be held at Allahabad commencing on 13th December, 1926.—A.P.

The match at Madras between the Mars Union and the Wanderers in the second round of the Madras Cricket Club Hockey Tournament which had resulted in a draw on two previous occasions was replayed on Friday evening, and eventually ended in a win for the Wanderers, by 2 goals to nil. Both the goals were scored in the second half.

At the adjourned general meeting of the Howrah Municipality held on Thursday the Commissioners thankfully accepted the offer of Mr. Borodaprasanna Pain of a portrait of Deshbandhu Chitta Ranjan Das which was to be hung up at the Howrah Town Hall.

It has been decided that the sixth session of the Bombay Provincial Postal and R.M.S. Conference will be held at Ahmedabad on the 25th and 26th instant 1926, under the presidentship of Sardar V.N. Mutalik, Mr. Navinchandra M. Desai President of the Bombay Union has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee.

At the Calcutta High Court, on Friday, Justices Suhrawardy and Duval sentenced A. Beattie, Manager of the Wokha Tea Estate to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 for causing hurt to Tehloo, a cooly, resulting in his death.—Free Press.

"IMPRACTICABLE AND DANGEROUS"

THE CAPITAL LEVY

CAILLAUX ON FINANCIAL SOLUTION.

LONDON, July 9.

London.—A Paris message attributes the fresh fall of the franc to the impression created by the speech of the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, in the Chamber in effect declaring that a capital levy was the only alternative to the Government's policy of foreign credits.

In an interview M. Caillaux declared that he had rejected the capital levy as impractical and dangerous. Government's solution was one which called for the least sacrifice. It would lead to no catastrophe and he saw no other solution.—Reuter.

YET ANOTHER CRISIS?

FATE OF GOVERNMENT IN BALANCE.

LONDON, July 9.

Paris.—The fate of the new Government is in the balance, and it is agreed that today's debate will be decisive. The opinion is expressed that the Socialist plan of a capital levy has ceased to count after M. Caillaux's speech. It is estimated that Government can rely on 230 votes, but a dubious factor is the attitude of the Moderates under M. Marin who has not yet participated in the debate.

Meantime, francs in London, this morning, were rather better at 187.37. and the Belgian francs at 199.25.—Reuter's Special.

FALL OF THE FRANC

LONDON July 8.

The fall of the French franc to 190 reflects the uncertainty of the political situation in France. The latest development in which is the decision of the Republican and Democratic Union Party commanding 104 votes in the Chamber to oppose the Government's financial programme on the ground that it is insufficient to meet the present crisis.—Reuter's Special.

POLICE OPEN FIRE

SITUATION IN PABNA

PABNA, July 8.

Mr Brumiess, Assistant Commandant, Dacca Eastern Frontier Rifles, arrived here last night. Two Indian Officers with hundred soldiers are expected to arrive here to-night by Sirajganj mail. Officers and armed constables with constables from different districts have already arrived. The reports of looting by Mahomedans are pouring in from the interior. Women of Gayashpur, a village about six miles from Pabna were safely escorted to town. Several houses at Shajaipur, Chandai, Kaijuri, Sripur, and Naldana and bazars at Sanlharipara and Ataikula are reported to have been looted by Mahomedans.

POLICE OPEN FIRE

The police had to open fire at Char Tarapur, a village close to Sujanagore. Police went there to recover certain articles alleged to have been looted at Sujanagore and effected certain arrests. A number of Mahomedans surrounded them with a view to rescuing the men from custody. On being attacked by the mob the police, it is stated, opened fire.

No definite information has been received with regard to the number of wounded. The Commissioner of the Division, the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police visited the villages of Char Tarapur and Sujanagore. The Magistrate and the Police Superintendent returned to town this afternoon. Twelve of those arrested at Sujanagore have been brought to Pabna. 52 Mahomedans have so far been arrested.—A. P

LOOTING AT PABNA

PANICKY VILLAGERS LEAVE THE PLACE

CALCUTTA, July 8

Serious inter-communal situation has arisen at Pabna following the desecration of Hindu idols by Mahomedans last week. Disturbances have now spread to outlying villages where it is stated Mahomedans looted a number of Hindu shops and houses. Hundred Indian troops under two Indian officers are leaving for Pabna. Armed police have already arrived there. It is reported that Mahomedans in one of villages surrounded the police and attempted to rescue some of the Mahomedans arrested in connection with arson and looting whereupon the police fired wounding some. Exact number of wounded is not yet known, but hitherto two have been brought to Pabna. Panickstricken Hindu women in villages are fleeing to Pabna for fear of molestation.

Assistant Commandant, Dacca Eastern Frontier Rifles, arrived there last night. District Magistrate and police authorities are on spot.—A.P.

A Madras message says:—"Mr. Kalyanasundara Mudaliar has resigned his seat in the Executive of the Tamil Nadu Congress Working Committee. He has been closely associated with the recent election work but by his recent decision he has cut himself away. It is stated that he has resigned in disgust with the present politics and the communal tension and that he intends to devote his time to constructive work on Gandhian lines.—Free Press.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.

RAJU-IYENGAR INTERVIEW.

PLEA FOR "TWO PARTIES IN CONGRESS".

MADRAS, July 9.

An interview given by Mr. Narasimha Raju, leader of the Nationalist Party, to the editor of "Satyagrahi", regarding the conversations that took place between himself and Mr. Srecnivasa Iyengar, about the acceptance of office is published in the local papers. In the course of an interview, Mr. Narasimha Raju says: "We met about 3rd or 4th March last when Mr. Sreenivasa Iyengar said: 'there should be two Parties in the Congress. Besides a party for the non-acceptance of office there should also be a party for the acceptance of office, but I will not accept office.' Again, we met on 18th or 19th March. Mr. Iyengar said, on his return from Delhi, after attending the A. I. C. C. meeting, that he conferred with the Responsivists of Bombay who were accepting all offices. He would have agreed with them had they stood for acceptance of the Ministry only. After the meeting at Sabarmati, i.e., on 5th March, he asked how I liked his speech against acceptance of office. I said the United Nationalists would be surprised at his speech, as it was wholly opposed to his previous commitments. Mr. Iyengar then asked what my personal opinion was. I said, after listening to his speech and the situation created thereby, I would not say with which Party we would ally ourselves before consulting the United Nationalists. Thereafter, he said: "Put me in power, and I will set right matters in Assam."

MR. RAJU'S OBJECTION.

On Mr. Narasimha Raju's raising objection that it would be unjust to accept office after election, Mr. Raju says, Mr. Iyengar replied that according to the Delhi Congress Resolution 4, clause 8, the Assam Congress was empowered to change its programme. The idea was to facilitate acceptance of office at the Assam Congress. In the pledge signed by the Congress candidates it was stated they would abide by the decision of the Congress. Hence it was quite possible for the removal of the ban on the acceptance of office by the Congress."—A. P.

WAR AGAINST RUM-RUNNING

CANADIAN MINISTER'S RESOLVE

LONDON, July 8.

Toronto, July 9.—Mr. Stevens, acting Minister of Customs in a speech declared that the issue of the elections was not constitutional issue which the Liberals were endeavouring to make it. Every move of Mr. Meighen and his associates accorded with a precedent. They had acted always on the advice of law officers. He asked where in all the constitutional history of the British Empire could the King produce a precedent where the Government thrice defeated on motions involving its honour and integrity had been able to secure dissolution. Mr. Stevens declared that the public treasury had lost thirty million dollars annually owing to the customs irregularities.

He promised drastic investigation and war against rum-running.—Reuter's Special.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

His Excellency Sir Henry Wheel, Governor of Behar and Orissa will arrive in Jamshedpur on a private visit on the 14th, and stay there till 17th instant after which he will return to Chaibassa.

Mr. S. Sreenivasa Aiyengar and Mr. A. Rangaswamy Aiyengar returned to Madras on Friday morning from Calcutta.

Mr. F. Clayton lunched at Government House, Ganeshkhind, on Thursday, the 8th July.

The following had the honour of being invited to dine at Government House, Ganeshkhind, on Thursday:—The Hon. Sir Chunilal and Lady Mehta, Lieut.-General Sir Harold Walker, the Hon. Raja of Panagal, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hatch, Sir Maha. dev Chaubal, Mrs. Anandibai Gupte, Col. and Mrs. A. S. Cotton, Mr. C. G. Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Balak Ram, Col. and Mrs. J. S. Riccard, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pendarves Lory, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edie, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. T. G. P. Lawrenson, Lieut.-Col. B. E. Murray, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. A. Bolton, Lieut.-Col. E. P. Argyle, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. B. Sykes, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. C. Molesworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. H Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ellis, Major A. F. N. Barron, Major and Mrs. J. Scott, Major and Mrs. F. E. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, the Revd. P. Alborghetti, Mr. D F. Chinoy, Mr. B. S. Kamat and Mrs. H. B. Morkill.

CABLE ITEMS.

A Leeds message says:—On the eve of the third test, a heavy downpour set in shortly after three but ceased soon after four. Ground is under water.

A Munich message says:—The wife of General Ludendroff has been granted divorce on her plea that Ludendorff's political activities caused him to neglect her. The case was heard in camera. The Court declared that both parties were blameworthy. The general withdrew his original petition for divorce, when his wife brought a counter-petition.

BEHAR CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATURES.

PATNA, July 7.

The Working Committee of the Behar Provincial Congress Committee considered the means to improve Hindu-Muslim relations and further nominations for election to legislatures. The Committee resolved that all Congressmen of the province in general and congress workers in particular must realise that their first and foremost duty at this critical juncture in the life of the nation is to take all possible means to remove the tension prevailing between the two communities in the province and to bring about good relations which were prevailing in the province previous to the present dissension and that the committee appreciates the efforts made by Maulana Mazaharul Haque by calling upon the prominent Hindu and Mussalman Congressmen of the province for establishing cordial relations between the two communities of the province and lends its support to the manifesto issued by the members of the conference as also to the programme sketched out by them.

It was decided that a deputation consisting of Babu Rajendra Prasad, Maulana Shafi, M.L.A., and others will tour in Darbhanga from 10th July onwards to restore cordial relations between the two communities. It was decided to hold another conference of prominent Hindu and Muslim Congressmen at Chapra on 31st July. The question of safeguarding communal interests in the election was considered and the committee thought that the resolution adopted recently by the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee was sufficient and it was decided to go into the question in full at the proposed conference at Chapra on 31st July.

The following nominations of candidates for the local Council were made by the Committee:—

South Champaran:—Babu Ram Dayal Prasad, Sahu Singhbhum Ram and Lagan Ram.

Arrah:—Siddheshwari Prasad and Palamau Gupteshwar Prasad Singh.

West Patna:—Punya Deva Sharma.—A.P.

NO SEPARATE CANDIDATES.

PATNA HINDU SABHA'S DECISION

PATNA, July 8.

The adjourned meeting of the Working Committee of the Provincial Hindu Sabha was held yesterday, when the question of the coming elections was taken up, and after considering the names of the Congress candidates, the Committee felt that the majority of the nominated candidates were already actively in sympathy with Hindu interests. There was, therefore, no sufficient reason to justify the Hindu Sabha setting up parallel candidates on its behalf, but it was decided to address a general letter to all Hindu candidates to have full regard for Hindu interests in the Legislatures, and special letters to those candidates whose action at one time or other has given cause for grievance to the Hindu community. Another resolution adopted called upon the Hindus not to participate in the Moharram with any religious feeling and make offerings on the occasion, as that was against Hindu religious sentiment, but in no way to give offence to the Mussalmans in the above observance.—Free Press.

IMPORTANT NERVE CENTRE

MR. KELKAR ON LOCAL BODIES

PANDHARPUR, July 9.

Replying to the address presented by Pandharpur Municipality, Mr. N.C. Kelkar appreciated the self-assertive spirit shown in an increasing measure by the Local Bodies. He blamed the Government officials for not carrying out the Charter of 1918, by which the Government of India willingly conceded fullest freedom and power in Local Government. He also blamed those popular leaders who affected to treat Local Self-Government as a petty, negligible matter, where as in his opinion, it was a really very important nerve centre in the body politic, and a stratagetic point on the political battle-field.—Free Press.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE & INDIAN REPRESENTATION.

A BOMBAY PROTEST.

The Hon. Secretary of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association has sent the following to the Viceroy:—

"The Council of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association views with deep regret the omission this year to include in the Indian Delegation to the Imperial Conference an Indian public man of acknowledged standing in the country such as those in the previous deputations. The Council has nothing to say against the persons selected. The absence of an outstanding Indian leader is calculated to prejudice in more ways than one the cause of Indians in the eyes of the Self-Governing Dominions in which many of them are domiciled. The Council hopes that the Government will still consider the desirability of supplying this serious omission."

CONFERENCE OF LOCAL BOARDS AND MUNICIPALITIES.

The conference of the Local Boards and Municipalities which meets at the Council Hall, Poona at 11 a.m. on July 21 will be opened by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay. Admission to the Hall will be by card.

MR. KELKAR AS UNIVERSITY EXAMINER

TILAK UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, July 7.

For the last four or five days, we are having in Poona incessant excellent showers of rain, and the regular monsoons have set in. The climate has become appreciably cool, and though street-walkers are much troubled by the notorious Poona streets, the rain has given general satisfaction to the people.

A notice of motion of a vote of censure against Mr. N. C. Kelkar was given by Mr. Sathe in the Senate of the Tilak University. The vote of censure had its origin in this. Mr. Kelkar is an office-bearer of the University, and last time he had accepted an examinership in the Bombay University also. When the question of the Poona University was under discussion, he took a prominent part in it, and expressed himself openly to be entirely in favour of the new Poona University. When a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sarvajanik Sabha was held, and when it was called upon to express its opinion on the Poona University, Mr. Kelkar proposed that a Poona University should be formed and started in accordance with the recommendations of the University Reform Committee. The meeting of the Syndicate of the University took place on Saturday last, and in that meeting, a resolution was passed that the vote of censure was out of place, and the Syndicate further passed a resolution, that there was no objection if a member of that body, while continuing to support the Institution, was connected with any other institution, Governmental or otherwise, so long as, his sympathy with the institution did not suffer any abatement. Next day, in the meeting of the Senate Mr. Sathe wanted to propose his resolution of the vote of censure, but the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. C. V. Vaidya, took objection to the motion, that sufficient notice was not given.

A PLEASANT FUNCTION.

The pleasant function of giving degrees to the students of the Tilak University was held on Sunday evening in the newly built Tilak Memorial Hall under the Presidentship of the Chancellor of the Usiversity, Shree Shankaracharya Dr. Kurtakoti. The ceremony was attended by most of the members of the Senate, and prominent gentlemen from the city, and also by a large number of students. Mr. Harshe, the Registrar of the Tilak University, read the report and held, that though, the work of the University was comparatively insignificant, it was quite satisfactory from the point of view of the meagre resources, which they could command, and from the slight support from the general public. After the certificates were given to about more than a dozen students, who had passed in the various branches of the University, namely, Literary, Medicine, and Commerce, the Chancellor delivered his address of advice to the fresh degree-holders. It was certainly a splendid piece of precept with which he blessed the students who had left, as he said the University of small dimensions to enter the vast and more exacting University of life. He had advised them to behave in such a way, as to do credit to the name of the Institution, of which they had the honour to be the chosen alumni. The state of national education was sufficiently discouraging all over the country, but he expressed his conviction, that in the whole of India, the Tilak University alone was living and working as successfully as no other institution of a like character in the rest of India. After this address and singing of the national anthem, the function was over.

COOPERATORS' DAY.

On the 3rd instant in the Hall of the Sarvajanik Sabha, the Cooperators Day was fittingly celebrated under the presidentship of Mr. N. C. Kelkar. The meeting was held under the auspices of Maharashtra Co-operative Institute The President read out the message received from the International Cooperative Institute, and dealt with the principles of equality and fraternity, which the cooperative movement was intended to foster. He said, the movement was the movement not only of an economic character, but it had a wide humanitarian aspect. Speeches were then delivered by Mr. G. K. Deodhar, Prof. S. R. Bhagwat, Mr. Collins, the new Registrar of the Cooperative Societies, and Mr. Tamhane.

DNYANOBA'S PALANQUIN.

To these mild or strong activities and sensations of the city, a little excitement was given by the procession of the palanquins of Shree Dnyaneshwar Mahraj and Tukaram. On Sunday last, these palanquins passed through the city, and took there abode for a day or two in the outlying parts of the city, and then started for Pandharpur. This year, as usual the President of the Municipality received the palanquins and did honour to them. The police had made good arrangements, and on the whole, the ceremony passed on quietly and without hitch.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

An interesting case has begun in the court of the City Magistrate, against a student of the Law College. Without keeping his terms, he it is alleged, appeared for the 1st LL.B. Examination. When he ought to have kept terms, he was all the while serving at Ahmednagar. Mr. Dastur, the Registrar of the Bombay University, Mr. Ghaipure, the Principal of the Law College, and the Headmaster of the Nagar High School, in which the accused had been serving, had all been called as witnesses. This case being of a very peculiar nature has created much excitement in the student world.

TILAK ANNIVERSARY.

The Tilak Anniversary is going to be observed on the 25th July according to the Hindu Calendar, and as every year food is to be distributed to thousands of persons in the Reay market.

COL. BRANSBURY'S MURDER.

STATEMENT OF ACCUSED.

LUCKNOW, July 7.

The case relating to murder of Colonel Bransbury came up for hearing before Mr. Ainuddin, First Class Magistrate. Major J. S. A. Maughan, R. A. M. C., in his deposition said:—

Referring to accused, Major Maughan deposed that he had been accused when he returned with Colonel on the fatal 3rd July. Accused used to be bearer of Col. Roch. Accused went down to Karachi or Bombay to meet Colonel and came with him to Lucknow. I had myself given accused a note written by Col. Roch and meant for Bransbury. Accused returned with Colonel when he arrived in Lucknow last cold weather. Since then I had seen accused in Bransbury's service continuously.

Accused himself put following question to witness: When you went to police station and learnt about report about theft of a cycle being false, did late Colonel ask Sub-inspector anything else?

Answer:—I do not recollect except perhaps that Colonel had asked Thanedar on latter's questioning him whether he (Col) wished to proceed with the case or not. Colonel said what he (accused) would get if report was false".

Captain Rudolf then gave evidence.

Hathurst, European inspector deposed that that Major Vaughan had verbally reported to him about the murder of Bransbury. Witness then went to the British Station Hospital and held an inquest on the body.

Sabir, a dhobi, deposed that he knew the accused Faizal Ahmed who was the bearer of the Colonel. The accused had dismissed him on 20th June from the service of the Colonel without the latters permission. Witness said that he approached the Colonel on July 3rd and told him that his bearer had dismissed him. The Saheb said he was not aware of that and told him that he would not have dismissed him and asked him to come the next morning to take the clothes. The accused was not present when he had the talk with the Colonel but the motor driver Premsingh was there.

The witness was not cross-examined.

J. M. Sousa, photographer deposed that he took photographs of the room in which it is alleged the Colonel was murdered. The exhibited photographs of the room were taken by him.

In the course of his statement, the accused said:—

"The sahib had his bath and I brought his dinner from the mess because he said he would take dinner in his room. I served before him fish, meat, the joint pudding. As he was taking the pudding I struck on the left side of the head with an instrument (iron rod) produced in the court. He fell down with the chair. The chair was upset. I again hammered him on the head with the same rod twice or thrice. After that I cut him on the neck with the knife produced in the court, twice or thrice. I then put off the electric switch in that room and taking the bicycle, produced in the court which was in the same room in which I had killed the Saheb I came out. I did not put off the light in the bath room and left its door open. No one met me outside the bungalow or on my way to the house of Abbas where I went. I took the knife, present in the court, with me but left the iron rod, present in the court, in the almirat on the staircase. It is something like an almirah with no doors. I thought I had killed the Saheb and he was dead. Coming to the house of Abbas I wanted to kill him too but he was not there. Bhisati who has just given evidence told me that Abbas was not there and had gone out. I then left and came direct to the house of Ghafar and took the woman Idan with me. By making her sit on the bar of the bicycle I brought her to Telibagh and told her that I had killed my saheb. She became very much dejected and told me that I would be hanged and she too did not want to live after I was dead. She lay on the ground full length and placed my safa, present in the court, containing badge and ribbon, present in the court under her head. We continued talking in the grove and she was lying all the time. I told her that as soon as anybody came to arrest me I would out her throat. I noticed a light at a distance and cut off her throat. I came to the house of Abbas after killing the woman and found him lying on garpai. I wanted to make sure that it was he by removing the blanket from over his face. When he was aroused and raised an alarm I could give him only two or three cuts with knife when I was arrested. I have only to say this much more, that if I had not been harshly treated by the police I would not have committed so many murders. I have no defence witness either here or in the court of session." At this stage the court rose for the day.—A. P.

ACCUSED COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

LUCKNOW, July 9.

The curtain was wrung down on the first act of what is known as the double murder case when Mr. Syed Ainuddin, the First Class Magistrate committed to sessions Faza Ahmad, the bearer of Colonel Bransbury R.A.M.C. who brutally murdered Colonel and his beloved woman, named Idan.—Free Press.

TARIFF BOARD.

TINPLATE COMPANY'S EVIDENCE.

CALCUTTA, July 8.

At to-day's sitting of the Tariff Board, representatives of the Tinplate Company of India explained how their plant at Jamshedpur which was after the American model was more efficient and better suited than the plant of the Welsh Tinplating Company so far as Indian conditions were concerned. In reply to the President Mr. Farquharson said that if protection to the extent of Rs. 85 per ton was continued, they expected to wipe out their less. The market for tinplate in India was at present 60,000 tons. Their company produced 36,000 tons. There was thus room for another 24,000 tons. The consumption in India during the last four years had been steadily expanding at the rate of between three to four per cent. In addition to the Burmah Oil Company who were the biggest consumers of tinplate they anticipated a petential market from the Standard Oil Company.—A.P.

Asked by the President to explain how the tinplate company's plant was more efficient than Wales plant, Mr. Townend said that chief advantage in their plant was elimination of the human factor following the American idea of mass production. The Indian plant was left in charge of more men than Wales plant. Another material difference in eliminating human factor and substituting more efficient mechanical process was the adoption of a doubling machine. In Wales factories this work was done by hand process and Mr. Townend thought that should similar system of working be introduced in India, they might not probably find one man in thousand competent to undertake this work. Witness also stated that American machinery was heavier and more competent to cope with increased production and would be distinct advantage when market expanded.—A.P.

THE INSPECTOR OF DRAWING

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I cannot possibly help congratulating your writer of "Art Notes" in the issue of Sunday last, for his making quite timely and fitting reference to that "useless" post of the Inspector of Drawing and Crafts work affiliated with the Sir J. J. School of Art of Bombay.

The creation of this post,—after conveniently abolishing the old and useful post of the vice-Principal, who always was supposed to be a qualified painter or a sculptor was one of the ingenious productions of the fertile textile brain of Mr. Cecil Lawrence Burns, the former Principal of the School.

Mr. R. A. Hoggarth who has been holding the post since it was created in 1917-18—getting noway less than Rs. 800 a month as far as I know—and being an ordinary A. R. C. A. of the Royal College of Arts South Kensington, (so I was told) has no higher qualification than that of an art master, teaching primary drawing in most of the public schools in England and which is equivalent to our drawing masters holding Teachers' Certificate and getting at the most Rs. 80 to Rs. 100 a month!

[Mr. Hogarth draws a salary of Rs. 1,200 plus an oversea-allowance. In reply to Rao Saheb D. P. Desai's question, the Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav described his qualifications as follows:—

(1) "The post of Inspector of drawing and craftwork is at present held by Mr. R. A. Hoggarth. He received his University education at the Royal College of Art, South Kensington, London, S. W., where he obtained the Diploma of the Royal College of Art in the School of Design. He also went through the "special course" for teachers at the Royal College of Art. He was a senior Art Master at the School of Art, Bath. He was articled draughtsman in the Drawing Office of the Albion Cabinet Works, Bath. He taught Art subjects and supervised the crafts classes, wood-carving, metal-work, cardboard work and clay modelling as Senior Art Master at the Whitgift Middle School, Croydon. He was also a Senior Art Master at the Khedivieh Secondary School, Cairo. He was, besides, Examiner of Drawing under the Ministry of Education, Egypt, and a Member of the Commission for the organisation of the Government Examinations held by the Egyptian Ministry of Education.—Editor "B. C."]

Your readers might be aware of the agitation and uproar, that was created in this paper and elsewhere, a few years ago on the appointment of Mr. Hoggarth as the acting Principal during the absence of Mr. Cecil Burns.

One of the "greatest achievements" of this official was, that he advocated "the abolition of Freehand Drawing" entirely from the usual course of teaching, which I think, is enough to go to prove his high (!) qualifications as a draftsman and as an art master.

I believe, this is the question worth consideration for the Hon. the Educational Member and bringing it before the Council; and not of less importance for the retrenchment officers either. As it is now, it is a sheer waste of public money, for an office to be maintained which is absolutely "functionless" and no way useful to the public in general from educational point of view either.—Yours, etc.,

RUSTOM SIODIA.

"The Studio,"
Petit Compound,
Grant Road, July 5.

CELEBRATION BY Y. M. H. A.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Association to celebrate the anniversary of the late Deshbandhu Das, when speeches will be delivered by Dr. N.D. Savarkar, Dr. M.B. Velkar and others, Mr. S.D. Jogalekar presiding.

INQUIRY INTO CALCUTTA RIOTS.

HINDU CONSTABLES AND MUSLIM INTERESTS.

CALCUTTA, July 8.

In marked contrast with the thin attendance of members and visitors on the first day, to-day's meeting of the Bengal Council was well-attended, both by members and the visitors. The Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel and Mr. Armstrong Police Commissioner, were present in the distinguished visitors gallery. Six Moslem Swarajists, who attended on the first day, were present.

Much interest centred round the resolution by Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Deputy Mayor of the Calcutta Corporation, who moved for the appointment of a committee of enquiry, consisting of two officials, four non-officials, including a Swarajist member of the Council, to inquire into the administration of the Calcutta Police and suggest means for increased efficiency, combined with economy. Mr. Suhrawardy referred to the incidents in Calcutta riots, in which, he said, there had often been Muslim casualties without any corresponding Hindu casualties.

MUSLIM INTERESTS SUFFER.

Questioned by the President, of the relevancy of this statement to the debate, Mr. Suhrawardy said his view was that owing to Muslims not being represented in adequate numbers in the police force Moslem interests suffered at the hands of the Hindu constables.

Mr. P. N. Guha opposed the resolution. He deeply regretted the communal tone of the mover's speech. It was an unmerited libel to say that the police officers, because they happened to be Hindus, either injured Moslem interests or failed to take all possible steps to protect the legitimate Moslem interests.

RIOTS PREMEDITATED.

Sir Abdur Rahim supported the resolution. In his opinion it was in Government's interests that the opportunity afforded by the resolution should be utilised to hold a public and sifting enquiry into the manner in which the recent riots were tackled. He complained that in the name of engaging durwans, Marwaris imported up-country goondas, who were a menace to the peace of the city. In his opinion, the Calcutta riots were not accidental, but premeditated. There had been previous preparation and the C.I.D. were to blame for their incompetence in not having detected preparations for the riots when they were being undertaken. He also referred to the disparity in the number of Hindu and Moslems sent up for trial in connection with the riots.

Mr. D. P. Khaitan, opposing the resolution, repudiated as baseless Sir Abdur Rahim's allegations that the durwans were imported goondas. He said durwans were employed in the ordinary course of business by Marwaris. It was a myth to say that the Marwaris were participators in any anti-Moslem conspiracy. The Marwaris had extensive dealings with Moslem clients and most of the Marwaris employed Muslims as coachmen and syces. The charges of Sir Abdur Rahim against the police were equally baseless. If there was any idea in the Moslem mind that the Hindus would be terrorised into submission to the Moslem demands by looting, arson and indiscriminate stabbing, it was an entirely mistaken notion.

Mr. A. K. Guznavi supported the resolution.

Mr. S. C. Mukherji opposed the resolution.

EXEMPLARY CONDUCT.

The Hon. Mr. Birley, member of the Government in charge, opposed the resolution. The resolution, he said, asked for enquiry into the efficiency cost and administration, but little was said in the debate about the first two heads. As regards the conduct of the police in the riots, Mr. Birley maintained that the police had, as a body, acted examplarily. There was no foundation for the suggestion that because majority of the policemen were Hindus, they arrested Moslems and allowed Hindu offenders to escape on murder charge. There were more Moslems sent to trial than Hindus, but in persons sent for trial on other charges both the communities were evenly represented. Out of 324 persons sent for trial for causing grievous hurts, the Hindus were in excess of the Moslems. Of the looted shops 118 were Moslem and 100 were Hindu and of persons sent for trial for arson or looting 100 were Moslems and 97 Hindus. Much was said about the alleged negligence of the Hindu police officers, but no mention had been made of the Hindu police officer, who was shot in the riots while rescuing Moslems. In the police force there were at present 3,269 Hindus and 969 Moslems. The small number of Moslems was mainly due to the paucity of suitable Moslem candidates. If suitable Moslem candidates were forthcoming it would certainly be an advantage. On the occasion of a crisis, the presence of a large number of Moslems in the police would inspire more confidence. The Police Commissioner's report on the riots gave all necessary information, and an enquiry, as suggested by Mr. Suhrawardy into the riots, would intensify communal tension and affect the discipline of the police force. The resolution was put to vote and lost.

MOSLEMS AND PUBLIC SERVICE.

Maulvi Abdul Quadir next moved a resolution that steps be taken to secure 50 per cent. of all future appointments to public services to Moslems. After a brief debate the resolution was withdrawn by the mover. The Council adjourned till to-morrow.—Free Press.

A Kumbakonam message dated 9th instant states:—"There are breaches in the river Cauvery and the Cauvery Division Executive Engineer says that rainfall in Mercara threatens floods. It is understood that all Executive officers have been warned to be on the alert to avert devastation by taking necessary precautionary measures.—A.P.

MOSUL & AFTER.

BREATHING TIME.

RUSSIAN COMMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

STAMBOUL, June 15.

The Turkish press is still busy in educating the public in order that the country may accept the Mosul Treaty. The burden of the arguments advanced is that the inevitable had to be accepted. But along with this some indirect advantages are also being pointed out to be accruing to Turkey. These are as follows:—

After the settlement of the Mosul dispute, Greece, who has been having recourse to extreme dilalatory tactics regarding the solution of some of the outstanding question as the "exchange of populations" and the "restoration of properties of the Turks who migrated from Thrace," has now begun to talk sense and speed up the solution of these disputes; for it, no longer hopes to see Turkey embroiled in any fresh difficulties.

Mussolini, who has been dreaming of reviving the "Holy" Roman Empire at the cost of Republican Turkey, has now been silenced. For, he thinks that Italy single-handed, cannot get the upper hand of Turkey, unless the latter is entangled somewhere else, which has to be ruled out of the scope of practical politics after the settlement of the Mosul disputes.

Turkey feels satisfied at having helped Iraq by signing the Treaty with her in getting her independence formally recognised by England. But Iraq seems to labour under the Ostrich mentality and thinks that she is under no Mandate or Protectorate and is fully independent.

Anglo-Turkish trade relations are expected to be regularised henceforward, which will help in the stabilization of the Turkish Lira.

In short, the solicitude for safeguarding Turkish interests in the best possible manner under the prevailing adverse circumstances, has led the Government to sign such a Treaty. This is the gist of the principal arguments advanced by Turkish papers in the defence of their Government.

According to the Soviet papers, the Mosul Treaty means an instrument for gaining a breathing-space for Turkey, in which she can easily put her house in order. "It never means," write the Moscow papers, "that Turkey has turned her face definitely to the West." This is the summary of the Russian comment upon the Treaty, as has been published here on the authority of the Anatolian News Agency.

The Treaty is bound to have a repercussion in India upon the Indian Nationalist Movement. But I am sure, the Indian Moslems have learnt this much at least that they have to work for their country's freedom independent of what their co-religionists do abroad. In fact, it is only through India's freedom that they can wield any telling influence upon their co-religionists outside India. They should change their old mentality of looking for guidance to independent Muslim States. They should guide and control their destinies themselves; and I am sure that they can do it if they but will it.

AFGHAN OFFICERS IN TURKEY.

Afghanistan has sent 15 young military officers (Captains and Lieutenants) to Turkey to complete their education here and to serve as probationers in the Turkish Army. As the Afghan army is also organised on the same basis as the Turkish Army, they will have little difficulty in following the course of instruction. Turkish army being one of the finest armies of the world to-day, so far as the training, morale and experience in warfare are concerned, the Afghans are expected to derive a real benefit from such an intercourse with Turkey.

FLOATING EXHIBITION.

At long last, Turkey has been able to despatch her Floating Exhibition abroad with samples of her exports (mainly raw materials) for securing markets in Europe. The "Kara Denitz" which carries the exhibits will visit all the important European ports upto Leningrad and Helsingfeice and its voyage will last for 3 months. Though the Exhibition took a very long time in being prepared, yet the local papers did not approvt of the exhibits and their advertising by means of a Floating Exhibition. The Minister of Trade has given instructions to the Directors of the Exhibition to bring full reports of the impressions to be created abroad by the Exhibition, the orders to be secured and the modifications to be suggested and plans to be put forward by foreigners regarding the development of the Export Trade of Turkey.

TABRIZ—TREBIZOND ROUTE.

According to the "Vaqit," the Persian Government have proposed to Turkey in the course of negotiating a Trade Agreement, to re-open the historical trade route of Tabriz and Trebizond which was supplanted by the Baku-Batum Railway serving as a high road for Persian transit-trade to Europe. As the Soviet Government closed this Railway line to Persian transit trade after the Russian Revolution, Persia is obliged to seek some other route. Hence this proposal for reviving the transit trade via Tabriz-Trebizond route.

DR. GILDER'S CANDIDATURE FOR COUNCIL

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder writes saying that he is a candidate for the Bombay Legislative Council from the North Bombay non-Mahomedan Constituency.

THE WEATHER.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN BURMA

TELEGRAPH SERVICE INTERRUPTED

RANGOON, July 8.

Disastrous floods have occurred at Mogoungand. The railway line near the Namti Railway Station is washed away by flood and the bridge near Nwini Chaung is under water. A rise in the Nanyin and Mogaung has flooded the town of Mogoung. Bazar is inundated and paddy godowns are under water causing extensive loss. The post office and the military police quarters are inundated. Telegraphic lines between Mogaung and Myitkyina or Kamaing are said to be interrupted. Animals and men are suffering for want of shelter, and food.—Free Press.

The Free Press understands that Messrs. Jayakar and Kelkar are going in August for a tour in Bengal and it is understood Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya will join them in Calcutta.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

Bombay, July 9.

Stations.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 1926	Total since 1st June 1926	June 1st to 1924	June 1st to 1925
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba Point.	5 31	26 27	15 38	29 11
Fort (St. Geo. Hospital).	6 72	33 53	17 45	30 14
Esplanade (Gokal Tej. Hospital)				
Byculla (J. J. Hospital)	6 65	32 66	18	
Kemp and Co. (Cumballa Hill				

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a. m. of 9th July 1926.

Barometer (corrected to 32° F) at 8 a. m 29.589 inches (·095 below normal.)
" " at 4 p.m. (previous day.) 29.462 inches (·161 below normal.)
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours. +.046
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.8 degrees
" (wet bulb) " 80.1 "
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 83·3 degrees (2.2 below normal.)
Minimum " during 24 hours 75.6 degrees (2.6 below normal.)
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 88 per cent
" " at 4 p. m. (previous day) 93 %
Direction of wind at 8 a. m. WSW
Velocity " " 17 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 360 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 48 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a. m. (the whole sky cloudy =10) 10
Rainfall in 24 hours 5.31 inches
Total rainfall during the month 20.08 "
" " " year 29.36 "
Weather Remarks— Continuous Rain for upwards of 12 hours.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 9th July 1926, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear over the western districts and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual except in the south-east, where humidity is normal. Maximum temperature was much higher than usual throughout the province; the minimum also was in considerable excess in the west and in slight excess in the east. The highest temperature in the province was 121 deg. at Multan.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad reports 0.26 in. of rain. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess in the region of rainfall. Both maximum and minimum temperatures were above normal at Agra and the maximum alone at Mainpuri and Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Mount Abu reports 0.81 in. of rain. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air is generally drier than usual. Both maximum and minimum temperatures were appreciably in excess in upper Sind and most parts of Rajputana. The thermometer rose to 123 deg. at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Bhuj has had 1.10 in. of rain, Rajkot 0.22 in., Bhavnagar Para 0.19 in., Deesa 1.60 in., Ahmedabad 3.46 in., Neemuch 0.64 in. and Indore 2.35 in. Skies are overcast. The air is locally more humid than usual. Maximum temperature was above normal in Cutch and below normal in Central India West; while both maximum and minimum temperatures were lower than usual in parts of Gujarat and Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Khandwa reports 0.56 in. of rain, Hoshangabad 2.88 in., Akola 0.34 in. and Nagpur 0.33 in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded and humidity is nearly normal. Maximum temperature was lower than usual in the western and central districts.

The Konkan.—Bombay has had 5.31 in. of rain, Ratnagiri 3.59 in. and Marmagao 0.33 in. No information has been received from Karwar. Skies are heavily clouded. Both humidity and temperatures are normal. Bombay recorded a maximum temperature of 83.3 deg. (2 deg. below normal) and a minimum temperature of 75.6 deg. (3 deg. below normal).

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Ahmednagar has had 3.38 in. of rain, Poona 0.86 in., Belgaum 1.26 in. and Aurangabad 1.04 in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is slightly in excess in the central parts of the Bombay Deccan. Maximum temperature was below normal in the north Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—The depression which was over the north of the Central Provinces yesterday has disappeared merging itself into the seasonal low over north-west India after causing nearly general rainfall in Central India West and Gujarat. Rain has also fallen nearly generally in the Konkan and Malabar and locally in the east United Provinces, Kathiawar, the Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, north Hyderabad and on the north Madras coast. A few falls have also occurred in east Rajputana and south-east Madras. Temperatures remain higher than usual over the Punjab, the northern parts of Rajputana and the west United Provinces.

Forecast.—Decrease in Gujarat, the Konkan and the central parts of the country.

Daily Weather Telegram for the 8th July 1926 issued from Simla.

Yesterday's depression is still moving westwards and lies this morning over the north-west of the Central Provinces. It has caused widespread and locally heavy rain in the central parts of the country. The monsoon is vigorous also in the Peninsula and Lower Burma but has weakened in Bengal. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bihar and Orissa, the Kumaon Hills, Central India, the Central Provinces, the Konkan, Malabar, Mysore and on the north Madras coast; and local in Upper Burma, Bengal, the Bombay Deccan, north Hyderabad and the Madras Deccan; while a few falls have occurred in the east United Provinces, Gujarat, south Hyderabad and south-east Madras.

The chief amounts, not mentioned in the Bombay Report, were:—Mergui, Kyaukpyu two inches; Tavoy four; Rangoon one and a half; Bassein, Akyab three; Diamond Island four; Lashio one; Tezpur, Darjiling, Cox's Bazar two; Mussooree one and a half; Chakrata one; Pendra two; Chitaldrug, Mysore one.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HRS. ON FRY. THE 9TH OF JULY 1926

STATIONS.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date	Normal 1st June to date	Departure 1st June to date	Annual Normal
Baluchistan					
Quetta ..	—	0	0.24	—0.24	9.75
Punjab—					
Multan ..	..	0	1.16	—1.16	7.20
Rawalpindi ..	..	0.89	3.91	—3.02	34.77
Lahore ..	..	0.05	3.13	—3.08	19.02
Hissar ..	..	1.61	2.64	—1.03	14.47
Ambala ..	..	0.05	6.16	—6.11	30.49
Delhi ..	..	0.11	5.48	—5.37	26.84
United Provinces					
Agra ..	..	1.32	5.07	—3.75	26.90
Mainpuri ..	..	0.20	5.00	—4.89	27.07
Jhansi ..	..	1.16	7.98	—6.82	36.17
Cawnpore ..	..	3.39	5.43	—2.04	25.02
Allahabad ..	0.26	0.70	8.33	—7.63	39.06
Sind—					
Jacobabad ..	—	0	0.37	—0.37	3.68
Karachi ..	..	0	1·16	—1.16	7.56
Rajputana-					
Bikaner ..	—	0 04	2.26	—2.22	11.79
Ajmer ..	..	0.76	4.14	—3.38	20.85
Jalpur ..	..	1.20	4.54	—3.34	24.21
Kotah ..	..	2.32	5.70	—3.88	28.23
Mount Abu ..	0 81	2.73	10.69	—7.96	60.76
Kathiawar—	..				
Bhuj ..	1 10	1 14	3.03	—1.89	14.39
Dwaraka ..	..	..	..	..	15.52
Veraval ..	0.06	12.42	5.90	+6.52	18.80
Rajkot ..	0.22	7.92	6.96	+0.96	26.29
Bhavnagar para ..	0.19	0.95	6.14	—5.19	21.20
Surat ..	0.15	7.92	12.93	— 5.01	40.97
Ahmedabad ..	3.46	5.42	7.25	—1.78	28.83
Deesa ..	1 60	1.72	4.41	—2.69	24.70
Central India W-					
Neemuch ..	0.64	2.95	6.52	—3.57	29.19
Indore ..	2.35	7.61	8.49	—0.88	33.12
Central Provinces					
Jubbulpore ..	..	7.22	12.15	—4.93	35.11
Saugor ..	0.09	7.95	10.04	—2.09	44.95
Hoshangabad ..	2.88	8.41	9.72	—1.31	48.85
Khandwa ..	0.56	9.72	7.69	+2.03	29.63
Akola ..	0.34	8.85	7.42	+1.43	31.35
Amraoti ..	0.04	5.44	8.88	—3.44	33.05
Nagpur ..	0.33	13.06	12.63	+0.43	46.97
Chanda ..	0 08	4.09	11.81	—7.72	51.90
Raipur ..	—	2.07	12 66	—9 74	50.88
Konkan—					
Bombay ..	5.31	26.27	26.54	—0.27	70.63
Ratnagiri ..	3.59	37.88	39.55	—1.67	99.98
Mormugao ..	0.33	36.98	39.41	—2.43	92.95
Karwar 5th ..					120.12
Bombay Deccan					
Malegaon ..	..	4.28	5.67	—1.39	22.23
Ahmednagar	0 38	6.38	5.68	+0.70	22.38
Poona ..	0.86	7.39	6.61	+0.88	27.11
Sholapur ..	0 08	5.74	5.94	—0.20	28.45
Bijapur ..	0.63	2.34	3.95	—1.61	20.90
Belgaum ..	1.26	14.63	12.06	+2.57	50.13
Hyderabad—					
Aurangabad	1 04	10.08	6.87	+3.16	27.53
Nizamabad					
Indur ..	..	3.39	3.05	—4.66	40.08
Hyderabad ..	0.05	1.79	6.14	—4.33	32.27
Malabar—					
Mangalore ..	0.44	45.87	49.56	—3.69	125.68
Calicut ..	0.42	46.84	43.57	+3.27	117.16
Cochin ..	1 04	43.78	36.28	+7.50	114.51
Trivandrum ..	0.87	13.22	15.89	—2.67	64.51
Ceylon- Colombo	5 19	15.90	9.19	+6.71	84.16
Madras Excluding	0.32	4.62	6.22	—1.60	41.59
Malabar & Mysore					
Masulipatam ..	..	2.34	2.31	+0.03	20.51
Bellary ..	..	6.04	4.11	+1.93	31.23
Cuddapah ..	—	1.65	3.04	—1.39	50.74
Madras ..	..	3.00	4.15	—1.15	35.37
Bangalore ..	0.13	1.90	2.06	—0.16	22.29
Coimbatore ..					
Trichinopoly ..	..	1 94	1.87	+0.07	33.18
Nagapatam ..	..	0.34	1.88	—1.54	54.98

RAINFALL IN SUBURBS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Heavy rain fell in the suburbs during the last few days but the heaviest pouring experienced was on Thursday evening when most of the streets, bye-lanes and the public roads leading to the various Railway stations were flooded and the people had to pass from knee-deep water. Last Monday, a considerable number of the residents in the suburbs holding clerical and other posts in Bombay absented themselves from attending their duties because of the inconvenience caused by the continual pouring owing to the long-distant residences from the Railway station, and some actually went back home as their clothes were all wet on their way to Bombay. If a slight falling off in the attendance is noticeable, it is solely due to the hardships enumerated as above.

On Thursday, owing to the local trains running behind time as they took time to crawl along the submerged tracks at Colaba and Grant Road stations, travellers from the inner suburbs and Bassein reached home later than usual. The time occupied by the journey ranging from three to five hours and this brings to memory the hardships felt in 1923 when passengers reached home as late as midnight and after.

All the playgrounds in the suburbs, and particularly the "Target Green," a favourite cricket ground, which is nearly a mile from the Railway station of Santa Cruz and where most of the matches are played, are converted into vast sheets of water, and the matches fixed for Sunday are likely to be abandoned. Cricket enthusiasts will very much be disappointed on this account.

The only satisfying result of this rain in torrents is that it has helped substantially to raise the level of water in the suburban lakes, wells and ponds to a very considerable extent.

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSN. LTD. BOMBAY WEEKLY STATISTICS.

Bombay, 9th July 192[illegible]

Description. Spot prices	8-7-26.	1-7-26
Bengals F.G.	257	256
S. Punjab F.G.	251	250
Rajputana F.G.	257	256
Broach F.G.	337	336
Saw-Gd. Dharwar ..	347	346
P. American F.G. ..	347	346
Kadi. Viramgam F.G. ..	330	329
Dholleras F.G ..	325	324
Kalagin F.G. ..	333	332
Oomra Fine	322	321
C. P. No. 1 Fine	352	351
C. P. No. 2 Fine	342	341
Khandesh F.G.	292	291
Muttia F.G.	277	276
Southerns Gd.	323	320

Hedge Contracts	Settlement Futures. 8-7-26	1-7-26.	Rates. 8-7-26
Bengals July ..	254	250	25 4
Do. Dec-Jan.27 ..	244	244	244
Broach July-Aug. ..	332	334	332
Do. April-May27 ..	311	314	311
Oomra F. July ..	322	321	32 2
Do. Dec-Jan.27 ..	294	299	295
Southerns G. Aug/Sept.	311	312	311

Receipts for the week ending 8th. July.

	1926. Bales.	1925. Bales.
Bengals	3039	2733
Oomras	3324	5018
Dholleras	1718	3451
Broach	169	642
Southerns	14429	12040
Persians	..	250
Americans	..	..
Egyptians	..	..
E. Africans	1633	1014
Other sorts	..	4
Total	24312	25152

Exports for the week ending 8th July.

	Bales
United Kingdom	106
Continent	2501
China	..
Japan	..
Coast Ports	..
Total ..	3607
Afloat in Harbour	
Europe	2229
China, Japan and Coast Ports	80076
Total ..	82305

Receipts from 1st Sept. to 8th July.

1925-26	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22
3189270	3493879	3232951	3533156	3285114

Exports from 1st Sept. to 8th July.

	1925-26	1924-25	1923-24
United Kingdom	47873	63813	148279
Continent ..	463027	577224	916920
China	365623	338490	234366
Japan	1267758	1486142	1233760
Coast Ports ..	22303	21042	50189
U. S. A.	1450	9679	..
		1922-23	1921-22
		122194)	582922
		637714)	
		368732	383089
		1666203	1247311
		47678	41922
Total	2168034	2496390	2583494
		2841921	2255244

Total exports by rail 1st September 1925 to 8th July 1926 96,012 bales.

Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st September 1925 to 8th July 1926 619,526 bales.

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 8th July 1926 596,269 bales.

Note: The figures of shipments are prepared carefully from the returns available but are subject to correction on publication of ships manifests.

AN APPEAL TO THE GURKHAS.

Mr. Agam Singh Giri has addressed the following appeal to the subjects of H. M. the King of Nepal, residing in India:—

"Dear Brethren,—

The national days of thanks-giving and rejoicings for the Gurkhas—I mean the birth-day anniversaries of our King and our Prime Minister—will soon be upon us. Last year I had the proud privilege to address you for their due observance. But as it was directed rather late in the season, many of our compatriots could not know of it and others were inconvenienced in the necessary preparations for it. Still the success with which they celebrated in many parts of India was beyond ordinary expectation. And in the fond hope and earnest belief that you will not fail to repeat the last year's performance with redoubled vigour and enthusiasm, I venture to issue this timely reminder full one month-and-a-half in advance to facilitate the necessary arrangements.

The twenty-first birthday anniversary of H. M. the King of Nepal, Rana Tribhuvan Bir Bikram Shah Deva, and the sixty-fourth one of H. H. the Maharajah Sir Chandra Shamsher Jang Bahadur Rana, fall on the Ashar Sudi Navami and Sravan Badi Ashthmi, corresponding to the 19th July and 1st August, 1926, respectively.

Therefore, I humbly request all my Gurkha brothers scattered throughout the length and breadth of India and also others who may have sympathy with us in the matter, to come forward as one man with a single aim and a sole determination to make it a success this year, next year and for all years to come. So, on the 19th July and again on the 1st August, 1926, we should all muster strong in our respective places, hold meetings, offer heart-felt prayers to our Merciful Father in Heaven for long life and glorious reign of our King and our Maharajah and wish for many, many a blessed return of such happy and eventful days

I am quite sure that we have the sympathy and good-will of the British Government in this noble purpose. The British Government knows it more than others how true and loyal the Gurkhas are. And therefore it is all the more wise and desirable that the British Government does not miss the splendid opportunity for displaying their keen sense of chivalry and magnanimity by providing all facilities for the fitting observance of these anniversaries to the millions of Gurkhas in its service—police, military or civil. Let our nationals but feel by this one sinigle act of grace and kindness that the British Government is as tender and as solicitous about their national rejoicings and festivities as the Nepal Government itself, and they will be lastingly almost lovingly grateful to the British Government. And the extremely friendly relations with the Nepal Government, which have stood the test of a century and more, will be further strengthened and broad-based by this act of honour to the King, Kingdom and the People of Nepal!

Brethren dear, in conclusion I say, you made these celebrations a great success last year. Pray make it greater this year and still great and greater in the coming ones, gathering strength and inspiration with the efflux of time till the entire skies from Kathmandu to Camorin and from Kathiawar to Kamroop sounds and resounds with the homage and glory paid by feeling souls and pulsating hearts at the feet of the High Priest of Hindu Independence—the King of Nepal who still keeps the incense burning at the Shrine of Independence in the Himalayas under the Presiding Diety of Baba Pashupathinath."

KARACHI WEEKLY SHARE MARKET

(Through Messrs. Gulab & Co.: Stock and Share Brokers Bunder Road Karachi.)

Karachi, July 6.

Since our last report the business in Railway shares has been done on a meagre scale.

The Karachi Electries are freely on offer. Good many Hyderabad Electries have changed hands and as the price has reached its par value many sellers are in evidence.

The Flour Mill shares continue to be asked for but the sellers are reserve.

Name of the Company.	Paid up Value.	Present Value.
Sind Lights ..	100	150
Sind Lighterage ..	150	140
Larkana Jacobabad ..	100	73
Upper Sinds ..	100	71
ELECTRICS.		
Karachi Electries ..	100	92
Hyderabad Electries ..	100	98C.D.
DEBENTURES.		
6 per cent. Karachi Port Trust ..	100	111
FLOUR MILLS.		
Karachi Flour Mills ..	80	115
India Flour Mill ..	60	110
Century Flour Mills ..	100	100

MILL STORES.

Bombay, July 9.

Quotations are:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Healds-Cotton ..	0	15	3
Healds-Elastic ..	19	0	0
Healds-Wire ..	3	0	0
Reeds ..	0	2	3
Roller Cloth 16 oz. ..	7	14	0
Roller Cloth 18 oz. ..	8	12	0
Sizing flannel 72 in. ..	3	11	0
Bandings-rim-scroll ..	1	2	0
Bandings-tubular ..	1	10	6
Bandings-spindle ..	1	4	0
Bobbins-Slubbing Janpanese.	24	0	0
Bobbins-Rovings Japanese.	17	0	0
Bobbins-Ring twist 5 in. ..	5	8	0
Bobbins-conical 5 in ..	6	2	0
Bobbins-weft 5 3/8 in. ..	5	12	0
Rope Lam beth ..	1	11	0
Picking Bands ..	2	1	0

Market ruled without animation. Prices are maintained steady. Japanese Bobbins kept featureless without local or mofussil inquiry. Bandings and Healds are quiet Demand is limited.

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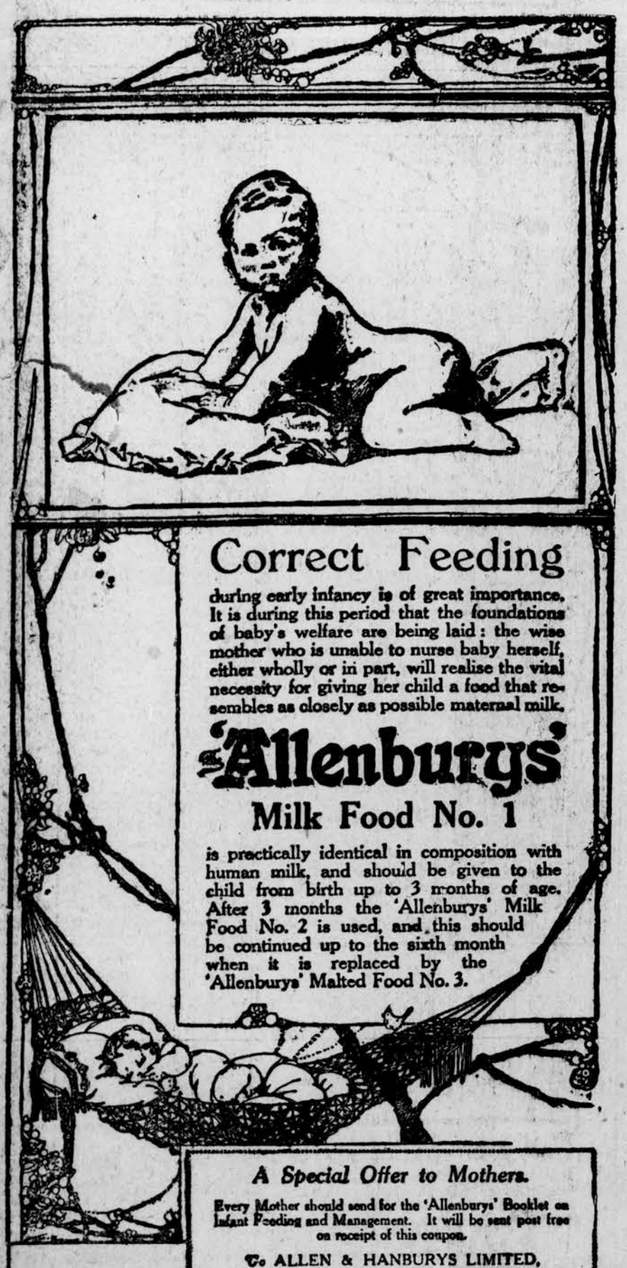

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SHARE BAZAR.

Bombay July 9th

To-day Cotton Mill Shares opened steady but soon after dropped and for the most part remained easier but at the closed improved a little. Miscellaneous. Tata Dfd. ord and 2nd preff were in good demand and closed at 84 3/8 and 29 1/8 and 60 1/4 respectively with Buyers Tata Hydro also opened steady and dropped two to three points and already transacted at closing to Rs. 1626 1/4 Imperial Bank fully paid up changed hands to Rs. 1662 1/2 and partly paid at Rs. 422 1/2 with sellers. In Government paper 3 1/2 per cent. opened at 76 7/8 and dropped and touched to ten annas owing to profittakings but closed at Rs. 76 25/32 5 per cent 45/55 opened at Rs. 108 5/16 and dropped and touched to 108 1/16 but closed at Rs. 108 3/16.

General tone of the market is uncertain.

LOCAL BANKS Paid up Last Quotations

	Rs.	Divid.	Rs. a.
Bank of India.. ..	50	2 ½	82 8
Baroda	50	4	84
Central Co-operative.	50	7 ½	58
Central	25	1½	27 2
Eastern	£ 5	9 p.c.	80
Imperial	500	40	1632 8
Imperial Contributory	*125	10	422 8
Union	5	0 4 0	3 6

CEMENTS AND MANGANESE

Bundi	10	..	12 6
Central India Mining.	10	4½Y	24 8
Indian Cement O. ..	350	..	50
Katni Cement O. ..	100	..	55
Katni Cement D. ..	40	..	136
Punjab Cement O. ..	10	..	4
Shivrajpur	10	8Y	42

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Prantej ..	500	11 p.c.	925	
Amritsar Pattis ..	100	10 p.c.	146	
Central Province ..	100	7½ p.c.	116	X-D
Dhond Baramati ..	100	6 p.c.	90	
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	97	
Hoshiarpur Doab ..	100	5 p.c.	93	
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	78	
Mandra Bhon ..	90	5 p.c.	82	
Pachora Jammer ..	100	5 p.c.	90	
Sara Sirajgunj ..	100	5 p.c.	94	
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	5 p.c.	103	8
Sind Light	100	12 p.c.	156	4
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	707½	XD
Upper Sind Light ..	100	4 p.c.	73	

STEAMER COMPANIES.

Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	..	188	12
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	..	250	
Scindia Steam ..	10—0—14 Y—9—8			

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	74	8
Andhra Valley O. ..	1,000	..	696	4
Andhra Valley P. ..	1,000	..	990	
Bombay Tramways O.	50	4-8	123	12
Bombay Tramways P.	50	3-8	64	
Karachi Electricity ..	100	6	95	
Surat Electricity ..	100	..	65	
Tata Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	30	1027	8
Tata Hydro-Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	920	
Tata Power O. ..	1,000	..	545	
Tata Power P. ..	1,000	..	780	

PRESS COMPANIES

Akbar	500	..	250
Fort	475	..	150
Harvey & Sabapathy.	500	20-35	1020
Indian Cotton.. ..	126	20	220
Manmad Manufacturing	250	..	230
New Berar	500	80	860
New East India ..	1,000	..	1050
New Mofussil P. ..	400	40	515
New Prince of Wales..	500	61	710
Volkart U.P.	500	40	685

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown ..	100	..	177	8
Belapur Co Ltd. ..	75	..	20	
B. Burma T Corporation Ltd.	125	7-8	480	
B. Burma T. Corporation New	50	3	127	8
Burma Corporation ..	10	0-6	11	4
Bombay Uganda ..	80	4-12	46	
British Burma Petroleum .. ..Sh.	8	0 4 0	5	8
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100	..	170	
Jost Engineering ..	50	7-8	75	
Mckenzie	100	30	320	
New Union Floor Mills	100	..	30	
Port Canning	1,000	50	705	
Sardar Carbonic Gas.	100	..	90	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st ..	150	6 p.c.y	129	8
Tata Iron Pref. 2nd ..	100	..	60	4
Tata Iron Defd. ..	30	..	84	6
Tata Iron and Steel Co O.	75	..	29	2
Thacker	50	..	125	
Telephone	50	nil	26	8

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Empire of India ..	50	22-8	750	
Jupiter	15	..	5	
New India	25	ly	20	12
Oriental Life	100	30 p.c	1075	
Vulcan	10	0-6 0	3	
Industrial & Prudential	6	5¼ p.c.		

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance	100	10	410	
Alliance	100	..	40	
Apollo	50	..	6	4
Assur Virjee	100	..	3	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	250	
Bombay Cotton O. ..	500	15	315	
Bombay Cotton P. ..	10	5 p.c.	5	2
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	25	880	
Bombay Industrial ..	100	..	7	
Bombay Woollen ..	100	..	70	
Bradbury	250	10	300	
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c	150	
Broach Fine Counts..	250	..	47	8
Century	100	20y	335	
Central India O. ..	100	16	512	8
Central India P. ..	500	5 p.c.	435	
Ceylon	100	..	45	
Colaba Land & Mill.	100	..	128	12
Coorla	100	..	140	
Crescent	100	n'l	171	4
Currimbhoy	250	..	300	
David	500	..	3 0	
Dawn	250	40	670	
E.D. Sassoon United O.	7/8	..	0 14	0
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	nil	215	
Edward Sassoon ..	200	nil	130	
Elphinstone O. ..	100	..	20	8
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	225	
Fazulbhoy	250	25	843	12
ainlay	100	nil	117	8
Framjee Petit ..	1,000	..	525	
Globe	100	..	25	
Gokak	100	5	113	12
Gindoostan	1,000	100	1425	
Hdian Bleaching, etc.	100	6	172	8
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	100	1050	
Indore-Malwa United	100	12-8	397	8
Jamshed O.	250	..	62	8
Khatau Makanjee ..	Nil		97	
Kilachand	25	..	3	12
Kohinoor	500	..	1000	
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	150	5150	
Madhora Scindia ..	100	..	17	
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	100	..	85	
Madras United ..	250	15	500	
Maneckjee Petit ..	1,000	100	1850	
Mathradas	100	..	120	
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	..	85	
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,000	..	2200	
Model Mills, Nagpur ..	250	..	135	
Mysore	50	5	110	
New City of Bombay.	100	10	135	
New Great Eastern ..	300	nil	283	12
Osmanshahi (100) ..	75	..	70	
Pearl	250	12	463	12
Phoenix	100	10	390	
Premier	100	..	35	
Sassoon Cotton ..	100	..	15	
Sassoon Silk	500	..	510	
Sholapur	1,000	250	7750	
Simplex	250	..	110	
Sir Shapurji Broac a	100	..	23	12
Standard	500	40	1300	
Swadeshi	100	18	482	8
Swan	100		130	
Tata Mill O.	500	..	115	
Vishnu Cotton O. ..	500	90	2050	
Vishnu P.	500	35	560	
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	750	

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

Bombay, July 9

Ahmedabad				410
Bombay Cotton				315
Bombay Dyeing	883-12	883-12	878-12	880
Century	368-12	368-12	365	365
Central India ..				512-8
Colaba Land ..				128-12
Crescent				171-4
Edward Sassoon..				130
Fazulbhoy ..	850	850	843-12	843-12
Finalay				117-8
Globe				25
Gokak				113-12
Indian Bleaching				175
Indore Malwa				397-8
Kohinoor				1000
Madhowjee				82-8
Mathuradas				120
Meyer Sassoon				85
Mysore				110
New Great ..	286 4	287-8	283-12	283-12
Pearl	463-12	465	462-8	463-12
Pabany				215
Phoenix				390
Simplex ..				110
Swadeshi ..	481-4	482-8	481-4	482-8
Swan Mills				130
Tata Mill				115

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock			.. ..	177-8
Bombay Steam ..			.. ..	185-12
Tram Co. Ord.	121-14	124-6	121-4	123-12
Bundi Cement ..			.. ..	12-8
Central India Mining ..			.. ..	24-8
Indian Cement ..			.. ..	53 12
Katni Cement Ord.			.. ..	55
Shivarajpur ..			.. ..	42
Tata Hydro	1031-4	1031-4	1027-8	1027-8
Tata Iron & Steel Ord.	28-12	29-6	28-12	29-2
Tata Iron & Steel Def.	80	84-6	79-6	84-6

SHARES.

London, July 8.

Hongkong Bank	£132 1/2
Chartered Bank	£ 21 5/8
National Bank	£ 48 1/2
P. & O. Bank	£ 9 3/4
Eastern Bank	£ 5 7/8

SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, July 9.

So far as ready sugar is concerned our market ruled quiet during the interval with limited demand and with the arrival of Beet Sugar prices have been reduced by one shilling per cwt. all round. Dealers are rather nervous for near positions as the difference between June and July which was nearly one shilling is being now reduced to 6d. to 8d. and a fair quantity changed hands in White Java's shipment to arrive by various steamers viz., per s.s. Howra at 17s. 6d. to 17s. 1d. s.s. "Cape St. Martin" from 16s. 10d. to 16s. 7d. and Rajput at 16s. 8d. to 16s. 5d. while whole June shipment was done at 16s. 5d. to 16s. F. B. Harbour. Forward positions were good demand and a large quantity was sold for July|September at 15s. 3d. to 15s. 4d. Aug.|September at 15s. 2d. to 15s. 3d. and October|December at 15s. 5d. to 15s. 8d. all Free Bombay Harbour terms. The chief business was done by a Native Imported while European Houses remark silent their rates being 6d. higher.

Karachi and Calcutta reported a steady market with small business doing. Java reported steadier market with small fluctuations and good business passing. London and America were steadier with better tone and good business passing.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. No. stocks.

T. M. O. June 15s. 10d. F. B. Harbour.

T. M. O. July|Sept. 15s. 2d. F. B. Harbour.

T. M. O. Oct.|Dec. 15s. 6d. F. B. Harbour.

T. M. O. Jan.|March 15s. 8d. F. B. Harbour.

Beet Rs. 16-12 equal to 17s. F. B. Harbour stocks 25,000 bags.

Arrivals:—s.s. "Madura" with 18,000 bags Belgian Sugar.

S. S. "Wildenfels" with 8,000 bags Belgian Sugar.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, July 8.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta:—
July/Sep sellers 15/6 3/4.
Oct/Dec. sellers 15/9.
Jan/March sellers 16/1 1/2.
Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay July/Sep sellers 15/7 3/4.
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi July/Sep sellers 15/8 1/2.
Tone:—Very quiet.

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24398.—A. St. J. W. (late H.M.'s B.C.S.): The efficacy of your wonderful tablets was clearly marked in my case. The relief was immediate, and paved the way to health and happiness.

24411.—Mr. B. S.R.N., C.S., M.M.S.—Up to the present time Yeast-Vite tablets have never failed I have given them in cases where all other remedies failed Many of my patients would not be without them.

24418.—Dr. T. V. N.—I am not guilty of the slightest exaggeration when I tell you that results from Yeast-Vita were simply astonishing. Severe cases of asthenia (general weakness.) Kindly send supplies to the four hospitals mentioned herewith.

17018.—Dr. N. writes: "I am prescribing the tablets regularly. Please send a box to my brother (invoice to me), as I want him to take the treatment."

18224.—Dr. P.: "I find the tablets an excellent tonic, and would thank you for a further supply to distribute among my patients."

25333.—I thought you might be interested in results of my test. Two influenza cases quickly cured. Tem. 104 brought to normal in 12 hours. Several headache patients' pain disappeared almost instantly.

25334.—I have suffered for years with anaemia, nerves and terrible coughs. Thanks to Yeast-Vite this is the first winter for years that I have not been laid up I am afraid to be without them.

25338.—For 18 years I have suffered terribly with my head and had to give up my work. On recommendation I tried Yeast-Vite and am now back at work and never felt better.

22741.—I shall feel eternally grateful to you for enabling me to regain my health and I shall never be without Yeast Vite in the house. I recommended them to six friends last week.

23274.—With unmixed pleasure I thank you for the tremendous benefit I have derived from Yeast-Vite. I am a commercial traveller and my business has increased with my energy and vim, namely, 40 per cent.

20041.—I do not know what I would do without the tablets and I live in fear of running short of them, as my complaint asserts itself as soon as I stop taking them.

21113.—As Matron of the Girls' Training Homes, I have found the tablets efficacious, I have also tested them thoroughly myself, and have been surprised to prove them to be such a real "lightning pick-me-up." I shall always have them by me in future.

22373.—Nurse A. L.: I was ready to go into hospital for gastric ulcer. The pain nearly drove me mad. Medicine made it worse, but Yeast-Vite stopped the pain in less than ten minutes! They are perfectly wonderful. I recommend them to everybody.

20843.—I have suffered with indigestion for eight years. The pain at times almost killed me, and I could not eat, sleep, or do anything After taking only four tablets the pains disappeared and I have had no discomfort since.

19997.—I suffered with stomach trouble for years, but, thanks to Yeast-Vite I am entirely cured, I have recommended them to many friends and they all speak highly of them.

21007.—Suffering with nerves and general run-down conditions, I tried lots of medicines without relief. I tried Yeast-Vite and can assure you that I feel 100 per cent. better.

19387.—Leading London Hospital (Secretary): "After a careful test we find Yeast-Vite as claimed and very satisfactory. We are now quite willing to purchase supplies.

21234.—I was miserable, irritable and nervous, but thanks to Yeast-Vite I am better in every way. Please publish this and let the public know how much good they have done me.

10080.—Send by return post, as I cannot be without them. I suffer so much with indigestion that they relieve me immediately.

17413.—I have spent a small "Fortune" on "cures" for my indigestion, biliousness, bad breath and pimples, but after a week's treatment I am already feeling a different man.

1737.—I have suffered for years with severe indigestion. Yeast-Vite is the only thing that has ever given me relief.

15672.—Being full of wind, heartburn and acidity, I often had to vomit. I now enjoy my food and life itself. No words of mine can adequately explain the merits of Yeast-Vite.

10335.—I have derived great benefit from a small box for nerves, headaches and bad liver caused by life in the engine room at sea.

1833.—Nurse W.: My patient finds them efficacious for headaches, clearing them of quickly.

19437.—The way they build up and restore the whole system is simply marvellous. I haven't had a cold or 'flu all the winter—quite unusual—and folks comment on my healthy appearance.

14535.—For 15 years I suffered with weak stomach, liver and sour taste. I am pleased to testify the treatment has cured me entirely.

10359.—They have done me so much good. I think they are wonderful. I feel they will make a new woman of me.

10220.—Please send as soon as possible, as I will be out of them by tomorrow and I am so uncomfortable without them.

19833.—We develop cold so quickly that the tablets are the only cure we have found.

18307.—Nurse K.O., Maternity Home: A medical friend recommended them for 'flu and "pleurisy.' I cannot speak too highly of them and will lose no opportunity of recommending your valuable tablet.

SWIMMING THE CHANNEL

A COSTLY HOBBY

What does it cost to swim the Channel? I am often asked this question, which is, of course, impossible to answer in this form. Amended to the more sensible: "How much will a single attempt cost?" the answer would still be hedged round by many qualifications.

Three women each made a single attempt to swim the Channel last year. In the case of the first woman two £10 notes would cover the total cost. The second swimmer probably spent £200. The all-in expenses of the third could not have been less than £1,000. Where did the money go?

Swimmer No. 3 was an American girl, backed financially by a thousand or more American girls justly proud of her international fame.

She came to England accompanied by a chaperon, thereby entailing the initial expense of a trans-Atlantic voyage and four months' stay in England and France for two persons.

JAZZ BAND HIRED.

A full-time trainer was engaged for the swimmer. Boats and boatmen for training swims, the services of a masseuse and the hire of a tug for the full-dress rehearsal ran away with more money. Amusements and short sight-seeing trips to relieve the deadly monotony of training were found advisable at intervals. Then the long-awaited attempt.

To cost of tug £50, plus the hire of a jazz band to keep up the spirits of the swimmer during the long hours when superhuman endurance and courage is called for, and the purchase of provisions for the thirty or forty people who normally accompany each well-found Channel swim.

Scores of minor expenses have been omitted, as well as the cost of equipping the tug with wireless, paid for in this case by the American news agencies anxious to receive ten-minute messages recording the progress of the swimmer.

The attempt lasted eight hours, just over half the time spent in the water by the splendidly built French blonde, Mme Jane Sion, whose single attempt last year cost under £20.

Madame has all the wise frugality of the French. She employs no trainer, her husband is her chaperon, and she does her practice swimming near her home at Dunkirk, keeping house meanwhile. Local boatmen are proud to watch over her safety. Local swimmers are happy to accompany her.

The Calais Chamber of Commerce places at her disposal for a reduced fee a tug commanded by a master whose experience in helping Channel swimmers to cheat the tides is only rivalled by that of the master of the Alsace at Boulogne.

Except for a few days spent at Calais waiting for ideal weather, Madame Sion has no other expenses. Yet she has well and truly earned the quaint title "Record-woman de la Manche" by which she described herself in her last letter to me.

As with women so with men. The Americans generally do things on the grandest scale. Charles Toth, of Boston, came over here in 1922 accompanied by trainer and manager, and then proceeded to engage pilot, boatmen and tug on this side of the water. His attempts, though successful in the end, must have cost his Boston admirers a mint of money.

THE BARE MINIMUM.

These examples will show how difficult it is to answer even the amended question with which this article was begun. Channel swimming is a costly hobby for those without previous experience.

For the benefit of new Shannel aspirants. I will state what I regard as the bare minimum for a serious attempt, states a "Daily Sketch" writer.

The man or woman already proved as a reliable long-distance swimmer—no others should contemplate the attempt—must have two months' strict training in the sea, preferably in the narrow straits where the swim will take place. The cost of this naturally depends on the class of hotel selected for residence.

During part of this time a competent trainer-adverser-pilot should be enaged. There are men known to me who adequately combine all these functions, and whose services can be retained at a reasonable cost.

Finally there is the hire of the tug—no more than £25 should be paid—and for longer training swims the services of a boatman are advisable. With care, the cost might be kept down to £100. No beginner living at a distance from the Straits of Dover should budget for less.

POURED KEROSINE AND SET FIRE

MADRAS, July 9.

In the Triplicane case, Mr. Dharmambal, father of the deceased, giving evidence referred to the incidents of the day. He had been away to Perambore to a marriage ceremony, and came to Triplicane on the night of the occurrence, only when his brother came and took him home in a taxi. He did not ask anybody as to how his daughter came to be burnt. Witness learnt that from his daughter in the hospital when she told him that her husband poured kerosine over her and se fire to it. He knew no reason why his daughter should commit suicide. —Free Press.

July 18 will be fixed for the Deputation of the Bhavnagar State Praja Parishad to wait on Sir Prabhashanker Pattani as the President of the Council, to represent the grievances of the subjects, as per resolutions passed at the second session of the Parishad held at Mahuva in May last. Sjt. Amritlal Thakkar of the Servants of India Society, president of the Parishad, will lead the Deputation.—Free Press.

THE "SECRET PACT".

MR. S. S. IYENGAR'S REPUDIATION

CALCUTTA, July 7.

On the eve of his departure to Madras after attending the Working Committee Meeting, Mr. S. Srinivasa Ayengar, acting Leader of the Swaraj Party, in an interview to the Associated Press, said "the present misrepresentation in that section of the Indian press which is hostile to the Swarajya Party, that I have entered into a secret pact with some persons, and that I am in favour of the Swarajist accepting office even if the Government makes no response to the National demand, compels me once more to repudiate that charge. My uncompromising opposition to the Responsivists, and all others who are for unconditional acceptance of office in connection with the Sabarmati Pact ought to have once for all disproved the allegations that I have entered into any such pact.

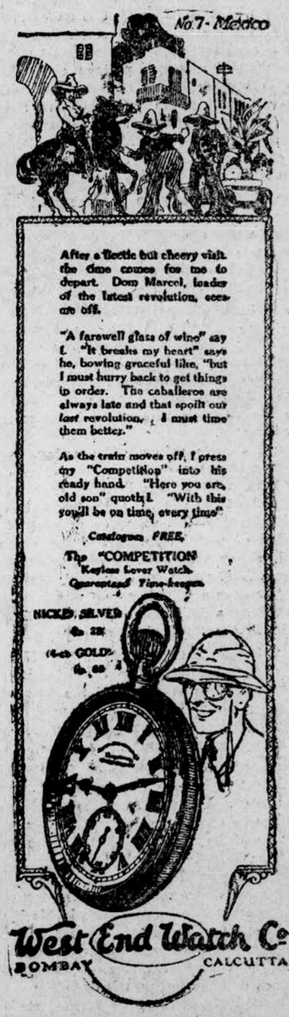
PURE INVENTION.

I suppose that the bitterness of feeling among them in consequence of my attitude then, and the belief, right or wrong, that I am more responsible for the breakdown of the Pact than others of the Party must find expression in such malicious inventions. If these gentlemen believed that I was for acceptance of office, they would have merged themselves in the Swaraj Party on the eve of the elections. I am not surprised that Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and others like him should be the authors of these inventions. No Congressman or Leader of the Congress can make on behalf of the Congress a promise of this description, nor will anyone accept this promise.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The truth is that the Congress policy relating to the non-acceptance of office lends itself in ingenious hands to misinterpretation. It is not a policy of non-acceptance of office at all terms and under all circumstances. But it is only an instrument with which we seek to gain our objective. The Congress wants, and I hope the other parties also want, that the Government should give a satisfactory response to the National Demand which was stated in a very reasonable way in the Legislative Assembly on two occasions, and to which the Swarajya Party as well as the Independents agreed. We think that this response can be forced from the Government only, if we tell the Government that we are not going to work the present Reforms by accepting office, unless they enter into some reasonable settlement with us. We want on that basis to capture the majority of seats of the Provinces. This is all the Cawnpore Congress resolution means. For this purpose we are anxious, that even those who are for unconditional acceptance of office should agree to waive their views and accept the Congress policy, so that the Government may agree to the settlement." A. P.

The Government of Baroda in their recent resolution have decided to recognise Bhats, Barots and Charans as backward communities for educational purposes only.—Free Press.


No. 7 - Mexico
After a flectic but cheery visit, the time comes for me to depart. Don Marcel, leader of the latest revolution, escorts me off.
"A farewell glass of wine" say I. "It breaks my heart" says he, bowing graceful like, "but I must hurry back to get things in order. The caballeros are always late and that spoilt our last revolution, I must time them better."
As the train moves off, I press my "Competition" into his ready hand. "Here you are, old son" quoth I. "With this you'll be on time, every time".
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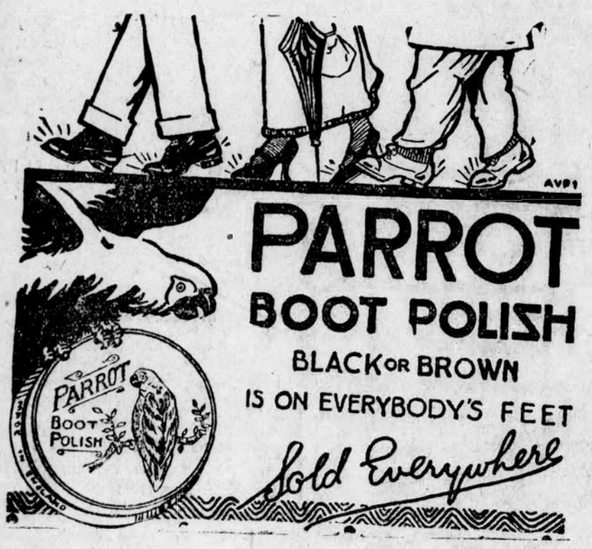

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Its early history is interesting. At first it had so market value whatever. The natives who washed it out of the earth threw it away as useless. The separation of this "valueless" metal from the gold was generally carried out in the native workers' huts, the platinum being dumped outside or even allowed to collect on the earthen floors. Now the sites of these huts have been thoroughly combed, and many valuable finds have been made of the refuse of years ago.

Gradually it began to have a value, writes Victor Francis in the "Daily News." The first recorded price was equivalent to four shillings in our present day currency—this for one pound of the metal which is now worth £400. The price rose as its worth was increasingly realised. By the year 1800 countless cups, jugs bowls and other articles including even a statue of one of the kings of Spain, had found their way into Spain. That statue must surely be the most valuable of any in the world, provided it is still in existence. This is quite possible, since a century makes little difference to the hardest of all metals.

Until the beginning of the Great War, Russia was the chief producing centre. It was there that a platinum coinage was introduced, to be discontinued after 20 years because of the remarkable appreciation in the metal's value. Science then was beginning to take a greater interest in platinum.

Nowadays Russian production has been dwindling, while Colombia—the New Granada of the early Spanish explorers—is at present the chief source of supply.

But British Empire platinum will shortly enter the world's markets. For the first time in history, this metal, recently found in the Lydenburg, and Tweefontein districts, will be mined, thus marking a new stage in the recovery of platinum from Mother Earth for alluvial dredging has so far been the only method used.

POSTAGE STAMPS

SOME QUAINT ISSUES TO INTEREST PHILATELISTS

South Africa has recently introduced a replica of the famous three-cornered "Cape" stamps of 1853 as one of itss new series of post-age stamps which shows an emblematical figure of Hope. Printed in a grey-blue, and with the words "South Africa" instead of "Cape of Good Hope," it is an excellent copy of the old 4d. stamp and has created quite a mild sensation.

The unusual shape of postage stamps appeals to the philatelist and the non-collector alike, although in the case of South Afriia, as the stamps are not perforated, it remains to be seen whether business houses will consider sentiment of greater value than utility.

There have been quite a number of interesting triangular stamps, those of Liberia showing various designs in double colours typifying such subjects as Commerce, a Traveller's Tree and even Snakes.

Newfoundland in its earliest issue included a 3d. green three-cornered stamp inscribed "St. John's," with heraldic flowers as the central design. The usual form of such stamps is on an equilateral basis, but some weird types have emanated from such countries as Austria, Latvia and Lithuania, where the shape is that of an isosceles triangle inverted.

Occasions have arisen when owing to a temporary shortage of a required value existing stamps have been bisected or halved. The Falkland Islands in 1890 found themselves without a 1|2d. stamp on account of a reduction of postal charges, and for a year the 1d. stamp was bisected diagonally and used as a 1|2d. stamp for each half. In 1923 for a few days a 2 1|2d. stamp was bisected and used as a 1d. by the people of South Georgia, in the South Atlantic.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Nevis, Chili, and China are other countries which have halved their stamps, and the first two even quartered their stamps and used them for their appropriate proportionate values. Such stamps are very rare.

Contrasts in sizes are also be found. The tiny little 1|2d. stamps of the middle issues of Victoria and South Australia, less than half the size of the normal, are well-known, while it will be recollected that Great Britain, from 1870 to 1880, had in use a 1|2d. rose-red stamp which was half the size of the ordinary rectangular stamps.

On the other hand, somt huge labels have been issued by Armenia, Newfoundland, Greece, and the United States, which are three or more times the size of the normal.

Various other odd shapes include the octagonal stamps of Thessaly, the vertical stamps of Holland, Belgian Congo and Abyssinia, and the curious-shaped stamps of Sirmoor, Obock, and Djibouti with their perforations showing as part of the engraving.

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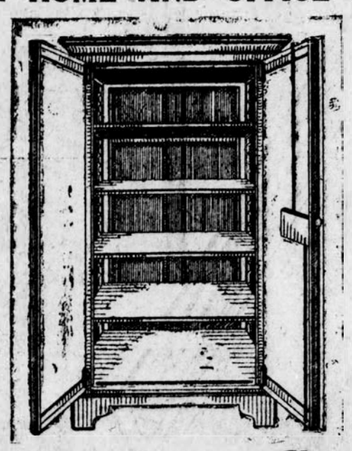

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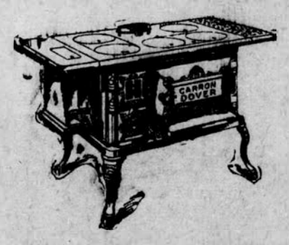

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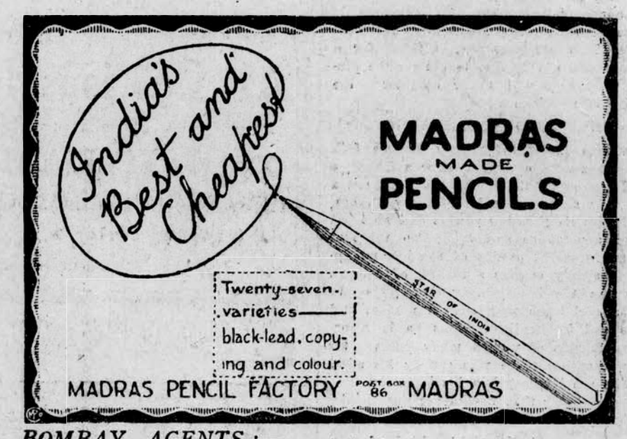

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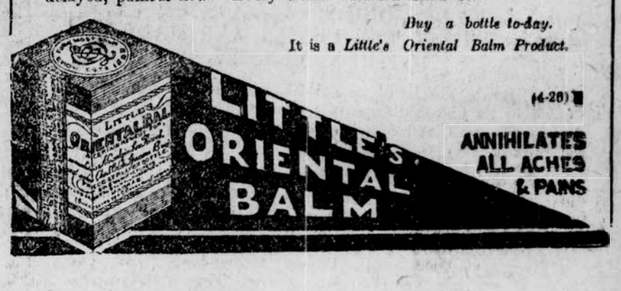

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